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"Put it in the best place . . ." said Premier W. A. C. Bennett. So the bust of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will look over the shoulder of B.C.'s premier at work from now on. Above, Premier Bennett superintends as his

executive assistant, Ronald B. Worley, places the likeness of a former Liberal prime minister exactly where B.C.'s premier wants him.—(Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

## The Premier Frowned . . . . . Then Invited Him In Honored Vantage Point a Must For Sir Wilfrid's Dusty Bust

By PETER BRUTON  
Colonist Legislative Reporter

A bust of the great Liberal prime minister Sir Wilfrid Laurier found a new home in the legislative buildings yesterday—in Premier W. A. C. Bennett's office.

The dust-coated bust, which once adorned the Speaker's office, was discovered by Daily Colonist feature writer James K. Nesbitt in an archives attic.

Informed of this, the premier ordered the bust restored to a prominent position in the legislative buildings.

"Has anyone found a place for Sir Wilfrid Laurier yet?" asked Premier Bennett at his press conference yesterday.

"He's still in the attic," replied a reporter.

A frown crossed the premier's face and he picked up the phone to his executive assistant, Ronald B. Worley.

"Mr. Worley, last week I informed you that a bust of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in the attic. I understand it's still there . . ." he began.

There was a significant pause as Mr. Worley evidently started to explain that no one wanted the bust or knew what to do with it. He was cut short.

"Listen, I don't want any argument," the premier said. "If they can't find a place, put it in the best place—my office."

Mr. Worley, who was once a member of the Laurier Club, got on the job in a hurry.

"He's not going to remain in the

attic, Mr. Premier?" asked Mr. Nesbitt, a trifle dubiously.

"That's right," Premier Bennett said.

The bust was removed from the Speaker's office the day Mr. Speaker Thomas Irwin moved in, more than two years ago. When the premier ordered it restored, Mr. Irwin said:

"It's not coming back in my office, that's for sure."

He said the bust of the Liberal prime minister was "indicative" of party politics and had no place in his office.

Provincial archivist Willard Ireland, who was entrusted with the job of restoring Sir Wilfrid to a prominent place, admitted he was at a loss to know what to do with it.

But yesterday the bust of Sir Wilfrid was trundled into the premier's office a few minutes before 5 p.m.

## Shuttling Spy Chief Claims Foul In Last Crossing

BONN, Germany (Reuters) — Otto John, former West German intelligence chief who has returned after 18 months in East Germany, was reported Tuesday to have accused a friend of drugging him to sleep on the day he crossed into Communist East Berlin.

Informed sources said John had told investigating officials that Dr. Wolfgang Wohlgemuth, a West Berlin doctor, had abducted him into East Berlin in July 1954.

He had awakened in East Berlin and since then had been under constant supervision.

Dr. John was quoted as saying he made his escape from East Germany Monday by slipping away from two "shadows"

while among a crowd of students at the East Berlin Humboldt University.

He left through a side door and drove by car into West Berlin.

The government's announcement of his return Tuesday said he had "fled from the Soviet occupation zone" Monday, put himself at the disposal of West German police and was being questioned by an investigating judge.

John, 46, left his job as head of West Germany's Office for the Protection of the Constitution in July, 1954, and went to East Berlin saying he wanted to aid German unity and to fight a Nazi revival in West Germany.

Informed sources say he kept contact with his former Western secret agents while in East Germany. These sources believe he shook off Communist "watchdogs" and recrossed the sector border in Berlin by car with these agents' help.

John spent the final year of the Second World War in Britain, making anti-Nazi psychological warfare broadcasts and it was on the strength of British recommendations that Chancellor Konrad Adenauer made him intelligence chief in 1950.

His decision to go East caused a first-class political scandal. The opposition put forward a motion of censure on Interior Minister Gerhard Schroeder, but it was defeated.

## Mental Patients Robbed by Nurse

VERNON (CP) — Laverne Haddon, senior psychiatric nurse at the provincial home for the aged in Vernon, was fined \$250 after being convicted of stealing cigarettes from the patients' comfort fund.

Harry Lord, assistant to Haddon, was fined \$300 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing stolen property owned by the government.

## London Rumors Rife On Cabinet Shuffle

LONDON (Reuters) — A new wave of speculation started here Tuesday suggesting Prime Minister Eden will make major government changes before Christmas involving the posts of treasury chief and foreign secretary.

Rumors are rife that Harold

Macmillan, 61, the present foreign secretary, will replace R. A. Butler, 52, as chancellor of the exchequer. These speculative reports say that in such event Selwyn Lloyd, 51, now defence minister, would become foreign secretary.

Butler would be given the high non-departmental post of lord privy seal, together with the leadership of the House of Commons—offices now held by Harry Crookshank, 63.

There was a legal question as to whether the army could forbid Moller to keep off land he owned even though the village was off limits. The brass solved that one by lifting the off-limits ban.

Moller spent about \$365 on his orphanage. And now he has another problem. He is scheduled to return home next year after his tour of duty with the 21st infantry regiment. He hopes to find someone to take over and operate the orphanage.

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## Unveiled by Eisenhower

# Half of Defence Funds For Planes and Missiles

### Budget Reported \$35,000,000,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower unveiled to congressional leaders Tuesday a new defence budget some of them said allotted nearly half an approximate \$35,000,000,000 total to air power and guided missiles.

The money would be for the fiscal year beginning next July 1. The current year's defence spending is running a bit above \$34,500,000,000.

The first reaction among Democrats who control Congress was one of cautious approval.

After the White House meeting, Eisenhower flew to Gettysburg, Pa., for a rest on his farm.

Eisenhower was described by some of those attending as generally optimistic about world conditions despite evident disappointment over Russian actions since the Geneva "summit" conference of last July.

"VERY BAD" However, House Speaker Sam Rayburn told a press conference later that the world situation "is very bad."

Some others at the meeting said that Eisenhower's new military program lays heavy emphasis on expansion of the air force and the development of new weapons.

The president was represented as having told the leaders that his concept of military defence rests on two points—the ability to avert disaster from any surprise enemy attack plus readiness for instant retaliation.

NO DANGER

Conferees emphasized that neither Eisenhower nor State Secretary Dulles seemed to feel there was any immediate danger of war. Both were said to have reviewed the world situation with special attention on troubled areas in the Middle East where Israel and neighboring Arab countries are involved in a turbulent border dispute.

## 'Suicide Wagons' Restricted

VANCOUVER (CP) — Use of one-man police patrol cars is to be reduced, it was announced Tuesday night soon after an officer who died in one of the "suicide wagons" was buried with full honors.

Alan Rossiter, acting police chief, announced that a fourth shift would be inaugurated to put "a number" of two-man vehicles back on the road as soon as 23 new cars are "all equipped and in service."

Patrol cars, which had formerly carried two men each, were cut to one in October, 1954, in what was announced as an economy move.

Last Wednesday, Constable Gordon Sinclair, 41, was shot to death by prowlers while responding to a call in one of the single-man vehicles.

OPPOSED BY UNION

The system had been officially opposed by the Police Federal Union (TLC), Vancouver local, which termed the cars "suicide wagons."

A coroner's jury, inquiring into Const. Sinclair's death, criticized the use of one-man cars.

Acting chief Rossiter said he could not say how many one-man cars would be left in service after the new cars are broken in.

## Star-Spangled Veil



Just recovered from a cold Princess Margaret arrives by car at a preview of next season's fashions by the "top 12" designers at Hamilton House, London. The Princess herself introduced a fashion note with her brushed wool hat, velvet coat and star-spangled veil. (CPC).

## Alcohol Forms Plank

PARIS (Reuters) — Pierre Mendes-France, former French premier, Tuesday night made war on alcohol a plank in his election campaign.

In an hour-long speech directed at the women of France, Mendes-France, who was premier from June 1954 to February 1955, said he had ended war in Indochina and civil war in Tunisia but, during his period of power, had been unable to beat alcoholism in France.

He said alcoholism is responsible for half the accidents of all kinds in France, for 15,000 cases of insanity a year and for three-quarters of the children born abnormal or deformed.

## Split Comes After 'Graft'

MUSKOGEE, Mich. (AP) — Judge N. P. Fox granted a divorce Monday to Alice McKee, 42, who testified her husband, Lewis, 42, termed Christmas a "big graft" and refused to let her buy presents.

## One Dead, Five Missing

# Slashing Blizzard Blowing Itself Out

A killer blizzard described in at least one area as the worst in living memory showed signs of blowing itself out today after ripping a savage path across the prairie provinces and leaving death, anxiety and numbing cold behind.

At least one person was dead, five were missing and scores temporarily displaced as the storm sliced eastward over Manitoba and appeared to be nearing the end of its 1,000-mile course of swirling fury. Bone-chilling temperatures were expected to maintain a wintry siege in its wake.

Blizzard conditions still prevailed in southern Saskatchewan, the province hardest hit by the 48-hour onslaught. Weather bulletins said they would continue today, but some relief was expected soon.

Readings of five to 15 degrees below zero were forecast for nearly all parts of the province during the day.

Manitoba escaped with lighter punishment, although an additional six inches of snow boosted Winnipeg's total for the season to 43.7 inches.

Saskatchewan drifts were eight to ten feet high at many points.

Inspector D. J. McCombe, an RCMP detachment commander at North Battleford,

Sask., died of carbon monoxide poisoning when his car was stalled by snowdrifts.

Fears mounted for the safety of a six-year-old Regina schoolboy who ventured out of his classroom into the teeth of the blizzard Monday afternoon and has not been seen since.

## City Cold But Free Of Snow

Earmuffs and other cold weather gear will be in order for Victorians as the thermometer is expected to drop to a frigid 22 degrees this morning.

There isn't any prospect of snow at present, the weatherman said, just continued cold for the next 24 hours.

## Wild Time Coming

VANCOUVER (CP) — Twenty years from now supersonic airliners will be flying at 1,000 miles an hour, says Sir Hudson Fysh, chairman of the board of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd.

"It will be a traffic manager's nightmare," Sir Hudson said in an interview here during a business trip around the world.

"Time will be out of kilter," he said, "with the sun rising in the West and setting in the East."

## Santa 'Pot-Bellied' Drunk Claims Ontario Minister

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Santa Claus was referred to Tuesday by a London minister as often nothing more than "a red-faced, pot-bellied, drunken representative of materialism."

Rev. R. C. Plant of Adelaide Christmas "symbolized by Santa

Street Baptist church said he has Claus.

"Santa is often the symbol of Christmas Day on the evening 'give me', whereas Christ is the to the afternoon so families may symbol of 'giving to others' in celebration as a group to help over-creation of what life has done for come the materialistic aspect of us."

... Centres on a Few Toughs

## Terror on Vancouver Streets . . .

# Be Hard on Young Gangs, Magistrate Urges

VANCOUVER (UP) — Magistrate Gordon Scott proposed strong action yesterday to break up a gang of young hoodlums who have spread terror through city streets in recent weeks.

Scott, former judge of juvenile court for two years, said the city's juvenile problems centered on a few young toughs "most of them from better homes" who were the ring

leaders of gangs. The problem will never be solved, he said, until the city council and the provincial government were prepared to pay for a cure.

He suggested that the city police youth detail be strengthened, that the toughest delinquents be segregated, that highly-trained probation officers be hired at adequate pay, that juvenile court

facilities be expanded, and that more publicity be given to the punishment inflicted on young toughs.

"The citizens of Vancouver pay very little heed to the problems of juvenile delinquency until there are outbreaks which bring the matter forcibly to their attention," said Magistrate Scott.

One such outbreak erupted after the Grey Cup football game Nov. 26. Store windows were broken and cars overturned.

The magistrate said service clubs and community centres do excellent work to prevent delinquency, but they do not reach young people who are already delinquents.

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## ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

CECIL C. Hyndman keeps birds in the living room, monkeys in the dining room and an eagle in the barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyndman's home menagerie at "Featherland," 1848 Burnside road west, contains one of the world's largest collections of talking birds.

It isn't large in numbers, but in variety of species.

Using infinite patience, the Hyndmans have taught budgerigars, a raven, a magpie, two kinds of crows, two kinds of mynahs and a parrot to talk with various degrees of fluency.

The feathered performers range from a crow that says "Hell-o-o!" when nobody is in the room to a garrulous mynah that invites people to sit down and a budgerigar that can make up new sentences by itself.

The National Film Board sent a crew here from Eastern Canada to take sound films of the Hyndman collection, which will be released within a year or so to millions of movie-goers.

Few people can keep birds that talk. Schooling birds is difficult. The birds must start very young. The teacher must adopt a penetrating, emphatic and high-pitched voice, and repeat the words again and again.

Teachers of birds (a limited group) are subject to occupational hazards. One is sore ears. The special kind of speech imposes a strain on ears and sinuses. The birds must be coaxed every day. Sometimes the teachers are compelled to take a rest.

Birds are conservative creatures. A change of scene is likely to scare them into silence. That's the reason why so many talking birds clam up when they are sold to a new owner. Chances are that the new owner won't talk to the bird often or long enough, anyway.

Most talking birds can learn words up to the age of three. Then their minds close, and their vocabulary starts to get smaller, as they deliberately throw away words they don't like.

A mated pair of birds seldom talk much. They're too interested in each other.

Some birds will mimic often-heard sounds without being taught. The Hyndmans once acquired a parrot that had been kept in a home where a child had whooping cough. It whooped in such a realistic way that they had to get rid of it. Bad for business.

A visitor to the Hyndman house finds himself in the menagerie as soon as he steps in the door. To the left is a room containing four monkeys in cages. One of them will drink from a glass and others have varied endearing talents.

A tiny sparrowhawk is tethered to a perch. Other birds are ranged around the room in cages: a silent pair of bare-eyed cockatoos from New Zealand, Annabel and Algerian; three screech-owls, Cracker, Snipper and Snapper, that stare with large, solemn eyes.

"In the film I kiss the owls," Mr. Hyndman says. "If I made a wrong move, they'd tear the face off me instantly. Their claws are so hard that a pair of wire-clippers won't cut them."

"What you say?" inquired a mynah bird by the name of Ah Poo, whose cage was almost entirely covered by a cloth, to discourage him from screaming. Another mynah by the name of Me Too is caged nearby. When these birds are separated but in sight of each other, they are inclined to go on a screaming jag.

"Sit down," invited the mynah. He had a clear, sharp voice that resembled Mrs. Hyndman's.

Ah Poo was taught to say "Amazing, ain't I?" Sometimes he abbreviates it to "Main't I?" Shortening sentences is a defect that mynahs have. He got tired of saying "Oh Yes," and "Oh no," and decided that he would throw out one of the two phrases. For a while he combined them, and said "Oh, yo."

A budgerigar by the name of Wee McGill chose not to speak. Budgies talk in their own good time, and they deliver a monologue, rather than engage in conversation. However, Wee McGill has an extensive and precise vocabulary, when he chooses to display it. His voice has been put on record.

He can, Mr. Hyndman says, put together words to form new sentences that make sense. When the budgie makes a remark, such as "Dear, dear, it's ridiculous," the mynah bird sometimes answers: "Why?"

We saw a blue-fronted Amazon parrot that laughed and gave a wolf-whistle on command, and an apprentice magpie that whispered "Scuse me."

We adjourned to the yard where we paused to greet a tame cross-bred duck called "Suitecase Simpson," which was raised in the bedroom. (There is also a crow which lives in the bathroom.)

In one of the nearby buildings lived a great horned owl which fixed us with large, hypnotic eyes. "Maxie's a nice baby," Mr. Hyndman said to the bird, speaking between clenched teeth.

And then we visited Susan, the golden eagle, who spread her wings and sprang from the back of the cage to the wire, with eyes blazing, long razor talons extended and neck-feathers puffed.

"She takes meat from my bare hand," Mr. Hyndman said. As long as he (or she—the sex isn't certain yet) is being fed, he's polite. But when Mr. Hyndman is in the cage without food, the royal bird plays a friendly game, the object of which is to destroy his keeper's eyesight or make a hole in his jugular vein.

She feeds on choice meat, about two pounds a day. "She has never known life in the wild. She plays with her toys, tears at a piece of hose, likes to have her bath—in privacy—during the summer—and enjoys life to the full."

The eagle cocked its head on one side and inspected us with a terrible skittishness. I felt grateful for that sheet of wire between me and those talons.

## No 'Insult' Premier States; Thinks Radford Misquoted

Premier W. A. C. Bennett yesterday said newspapers "must have misquoted" Dan Radford, president of the 50,000 strong B.C. Federation of Labor (CCL), in reporting a statement that the cabinet had "insulted" a delegation from the labor body.

"They had a good and fair hearing," said the premier. "I think Mr. Radford must have been misquoted."

Mr. Radford told a group of more than five reporters after his meeting with the cabinet that he did not think labor was getting a "fair shake."

He said it was a disgrace that cabinet should attempt to listen to five delegations—in three hours and also that only six cabinet members were on hand to receive the group.

"Six members of cabinet is a pretty good percentage," said Premier Bennett, who was not present at the meeting with the labor delegates. "The delegation was shown the utmost courtesy."

ALL TREATED SAME  
He added that all groups, whether they are big corporations, labor bodies, or the humblest citizen, were treated exactly the same by cabinet. "They all have equal rights,"

## Old Swedish Custom



Anita Lindroos, 27, wears a crown of seven lighted candles at a Lucia Day pre-Christmas festival in Ottawa.

"Lucia-Bride" ceremony originated in Sweden and is observed annually to mark the end of year's darkest night (C.P.).

From a public address loud-speaker on the roof of the car, Jaywalkers will be warned into retreating to the curb from whence they came and to make a legal crossing at the corner.

As in other years, the roving car will be donated for the Christmas rush by a local dealer. This year Gladwell Motors will give the Jaycees the use of the new model car.

The special patrol will begin Saturday, moving up one street and down another between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Jaycees will take two-hour shifts at the helm and the officer will bark: "Will the lady in the green hat kindly use the crosswalk?"

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## Loud-Voiced Officers Will Pin Jaywalkers

Parcel-packers, cramped and cranky from downtown shopping, better not look for shortcuts across the streets next week.

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The patrol, termed a successful operation in keeping pedestrians in line in past years, will continue daily through Christmas Eve, with the exception of trains, in line in past years, will Sunday.

## Command Changed For Local Air Unit

Transfer in command of 2455, he moved from its present location at 1315 Government. The move is expected early in 1956.

Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, RCAF—Auxiliary, from Sqdn. Ldr. W. M. Martin to Flt. Lt. R. D. Higgins, was announced by air force officials.

At the same time, officials said arrangements are being made for the RCAF recruiting unit to share accommodation in the RCAF Reserve Centre, 865 Yates.

Change in command of the squadron becomes effective Jan. 1 when Flt. Lt. Higgins is promoted to the rank of squadron leader.

Sqdn. Ldr. Martin joined the squadron as chief technical officer on its inception in February, 1951, and assumed command of the unit Jan. 1, 1953. During the war he served as a technical officer attached to the RAF in the Middle East.

VICTORIAN  
Flt. Lt. Higgins, 33, a native of Victoria, was educated at Monterey Elementary and Oak Bay High schools. He joined the RCAF in 1940 and served with the RAF in European and Mediterranean operations.

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## Getting Better



SOLON LOW

National Social Credit leader Solon Low is making "good progress," according to Premier W. A. C. Bennett. "But it will be quite a while," he added. Mr. Low suffered a heart attack recently in Calgary. Premier Bennett said he had been told the national leader sat up for the first time Monday.

Marilyn Sheppard was killed July 4, 1954. Her husband was convicted of the crime one year ago.

If court rules against review, Sheppard must serve his term, with parole consideration possible after 10 years.

Victoria Ministerial Association will hold a special luncheon in the YWCA today to honor Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Isaac, visiting Baptists from India.

The Baptist speakers will be heard during a public meeting in First Baptist Church at 8 p.m.

Every so often I get a pathetic letter from some gardener complaining that he can't grow beets for sour apples, and asking my advice as to their culture. I have an idea that a great deal of this trouble is due to a deficiency of boron in the soil.

One of the easiest ways of spotting a shortage of this mineral is to grow a few turnips or swedes, and watch how they behave in the cooking. A bitter flavor, with hard lumps which persist even after prolonged boiling and mashing, is an almost certain symptom of boron deficiency.

LOOK NORMAL  
During growth, the turnips and swedes look perfectly healthy and normal—even if the beets seem reluctant to put on much more growth—but while the fully-grown beet shows a confusing multiplicity of symptoms, those of the turnips are clean-cut and positive.

For testing, you need a root at least two inches in diameter—immature specimens don't show up the symptoms clearly enough. A crossways cut made halfway down to the root, and another made vertically through the bottom half, reveal the typical signs of boron deficiency.

ROOT SHOWS MARKS  
Generally, the lower part of the root will show characteristic marks, while the upper part remains clear. There may be brownish-grey rings, cracks and small streaks, or there may be small and irregular patches of discoloration.

Because a lot of this looks rather like frost damage, pay particular attention to the layer of pith just under the skin; in

boron deficiency this pith remains normal, while in frost damage it becomes discolored.

The correction for a boron deficiency is a dressing of borax, but this isn't as easy as it sounds. Give the land just a touch too much, and it will become completely sterile, incapable of growing even a weed.

That is why borax makes such an excellent dressing for gravel or cinder paths and driveways.

For this purpose—weed-killing—dissolve one pound in five gallons of water, and thoroughly drench the pathway.

CORRECT DOSAGE  
The correct dosage for correcting a deficiency of boron is a quarter-cupful of borax to 25 square yards. As you can see, it is an almost impossible job to spread such a tiny amount evenly over such a large surface, and I usually content myself with treating only the growing rows of vegetables. For this purpose, I dissolve one level tablespoonful of borax in two



## Prelate Favors H-Bomb As Long as It's Unused

LONDON (AP)—The Archbishop of Canterbury Tuesday defended the West's possession of the hydrogen bomb on moral grounds because the weapon serves as a deterrent to communism.

He made a distinction between possession of the H-bomb and its use. Speaking at a meeting of church people, the archbishop said:

"I believe that every deterrent to communism—even the H-bomb—is good, so long as it deters. When it is used, it becomes absolutely useless. It becomes as useless as a volcano, which wipes out life and does no more. So long as it deters, it buys time, which is the only thing that is valuable."

## India, Russia

## Relax Tension Leaders Urge

NEW DELHI (Reuters)—disappointment at the Geneva foreign ministers conference need be only temporary. A trade deal was announced at the same time under which Russia will sell India 1,000,000 tons of steel during the next three years.

## Letter Racket Exposed

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Post office officials Tuesday uncovered an international chain letter racket which offers a trip to Uruguay for \$1 while it reaps a \$390,625 profit for its sponsors.

J. H. Van Meter, assistant postal inspector here, said he has asked the post office department to begin a nationwide fraud order against "Pan-Am Tour Limited" to halt the flow of money from this country to the Montevideo headquarters of the scheme.

San Francisco residents have been getting airmail letters from the Uruguay capital reading:

"Uruguay, South American Riviera, is awaiting you... this most wonderful trip is all yours for just \$1."

MAIL \$5, GET \$4  
The letter instructs its receiver to mail a cheque for \$5 and sell four accompanying coupons for \$1 to friends who in turn go through the same process.

"When this process is completed seven times," says the letter, "your coupon is automatically worth a free round-trip to Uruguay."

Meanwhile, sponsors of the chain letter have received responses from 78,125 persons and collected \$390,625.

Van Meter warned that persons who circulated the coupons would be prosecuted.

## Parley May Settle Paid Fare Dispute

A meeting will be held this week to settle what an IWA union official claims is a "legal gimmick" preventing loggers of Englewood camp, near Campbell River, from getting free transportation home for Christmas holidays.

Fred Fieber, secretary of local 171, International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL), said employees of the Canadian Forest Products' camp are being forced to ask for leave of absence to get time off.

Contract requirements are that either a return or one-way fare be paid if loggers are laid off when camps close. Mr. Fieber said it was understood during contract negotiations this would apply during the Christmas season, when camps are normally shut down.

A company spokesman said some 650 men want to go home for Christmas. "We can't stop them, but surely we are not expected to pay transportation. There is no law that says we have to close camps when Fieber says so," the spokesman said.

## Chinese Charmer Reigns as 'Miss UN'



Oriental beauty, Susan Chu, centre, was a popular choice for the title of "Miss United Nations" at the dance held by the United Nations Club of Canada in

Toronto. Another Chinese charmer, Dorothy Howe, right, and Yalgen Mutterberg of Estonia were runners-up in the contest.—(C.R.C.)

## New York Parking Problem

## Wisdom of a Solomon Places Police on Horns of Dilemma

NEW YORK (AP)—The wisdom of a Solomon may be needed to track down personally the owner of each vehicle he tickets to get the traffic summons control or else the motor vehicle bureau would have to send someone into the court in each case to establish ownership.

When a man with a parking ticket came before him Tuesday, magistrate Charles Solomon asked the policeman who had ticketed the motorist:

"Did you see who parked the car illegally?"

"No, your honor," replied the cop.

"Do you know who owns it?" Solomon inquired.

"Personally, no," conceded the patrolman.

Solomon then advised the motorist that he had a right to stand mute. When the defendant did just that, Solomon dismissed the case.

SILENCE PAYS OFF  
Eight other defendants were waiting to appear with parking tickets. It didn't take a house to fall on them to get the idea. One by one they stood mute and were dismissed by Solomon.

The effect of his ruling appears to be that a cop will either have to track down personally the owner of each vehicle he tickets to get the traffic summons control or else the motor vehicle bureau would have to send someone into the court in each case to establish ownership.

Once ownership is established, the law puts on the ticketed motorist the burden of proving that he didn't park the vehicle illegally, that somebody else did.

But the headache lies in the fact that so far this year the city has issued 1,060,104 tickets for illegal parking. If each was challenged by the motorist, that could pretty well tie up the entire police department and the motor vehicle bureau.

PUNNICHY, Sask. (CP)—Flames fanned by a 50-mile-an-hour blizzard wind burned a 20-room hotel to the ground within an hour Tuesday. No injuries were reported.

Guests in the \$35,000 hotel were billeted in private homes. A telephone operator awoke 200 residents and those who turned out to help the volunteer brigade could do little but watch the building burn.

Water from firemen's hoses froze as they battled successfully to save a small clothing store nearby.

Punnichy is 55 miles north of Regina.

## Vegetable Marketers Show Loss

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—The British Columbia Vegetable Marketing Board finished the last year with the largest deficit in 10 years, the annual report showed here Tuesday.

The board's two-day annual convention, on its opening day, heard that diminishing returns for farm produce, rising cost of labor and machinery, coupled with increasing competition from the United States, left a deficit of \$8,948.49.

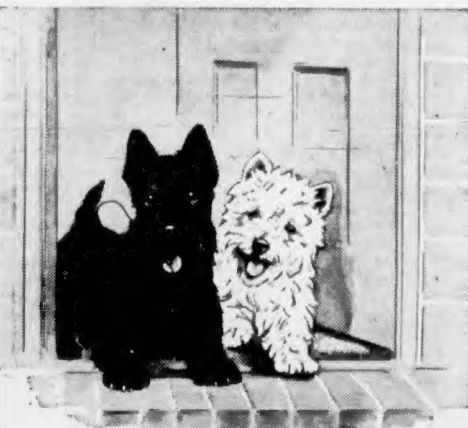
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## Police Rifles Kill Suspect After Prairie Taxi Robbery

TRANSCONA, Man. (CP)—A not immediately known was dead motorist. Rudolph Winznovich of Transcona.

bandit suspected of holding up a taxi driver was fatally shot down. Police said full details of the Winznovich and Falk started to a gun battle with Transcona shooting were not immediately follow the cab.

Police in this town 10 miles held up on the Winnipeg-Transcona highway early Tuesday night, was just leaving the station in a northeast of Winnipeg said the Falk was forced out of his car at a car. The cab was coming down in an exchange of shots with railway intersection and the bandit the main street behind us.

drove off with the cab toward Transcona. The gunman finally was brought down by rifle fire in the lane behind the bandit, whose identity was Falk flagged down a passing hind the home of J. Balbas.

## Pastor Plays It Safe

NEW YORK (UP)—Stanley Skeens, 26, Danville, W.Va., coal miner and minister, decided last night to put his \$32,000 winnings in the bank and not try for the jackpot on the "64,000 Question" television show.

Skeens, who correctly answered 10 questions about the Biblical story of David and Goliath last week, said "the Lord has been very gracious and good to me up to this point."

Skeens, who works 40 hours a week in the coal mines and is an ordained Free Will Baptist minister on weekends, was given an edition of the Bible printed in 1617.

Tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6 p.m. today in the Strathcona hotel.

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## Mr. Duplessis' Big Stick

QUITE apart from the disputed action of Canadian newsprint manufacturers in increasing prices in individual steps on a booming newsprint market, some of the statements of Premier Duplessis in counter-action to that have been alarming. A threat to "control" newsprint distribution, for instance, in the Province of Quebec for any reason whatever could in the same breath be a threat to the freedom of the press. When that is coupled with a condition—that the manufacturers will now have until after the New Year to make their peace with all concerned in Quebec or else face restrictive legislation—the issue assumes graver proportions. Commerce in Canada does not rest on provincial authority, and trans-border provincial curbs would be a challenge to national right. No legislation in general restraint of trade can stand before the courts of Canada.

While the terms of the already prepared Quebec bill have not been stated, Premier Duplessis is on record as stating that its aim is the control of the production, sale and distribution of newsprint manufactured from wood cut in the Province of Quebec. That is pretty wide. If that could be done at the provincial level in Canada any provincial government could move into control of publishing as well. It is not suggested here that

Quebec would do so, but a law is concerned with everything that could be done under its terms. Without newsprint, newspapers cannot publish; without supplies, save under governmental acquiescence, what publication could be sure of being free from provincial or partisan pressure in the future?

Unless the impending Quebec bill stops a long way short of that ultimate possibility, Premier Duplessis is attempting to lift too big a stick. The word "control" in association with anything having to do with the press or the normal supplies of publishing is a menacing one. If, short of control, Quebec is seeking restrictions on newsprint manufacture, distribution and sale within its own confines, what precisely are these restrictions and how will they be applied? No law can be written secretly, while the use of an unseen bill as a club to compel action would be beneath the dignity of any parliament.

Inasmuch as his public references to the subject have left some doubt as to his government's intentions, Premier Duplessis should state now what is in the bill tabled before the Quebec Legislature but not distributed; what use, short of threats, his administration proposes to make of it; and wherein the legislature of one province has its authority for such reputedly sweeping powers.

## One Station Not Enough

LOOKING back on last week's election in Victoria it is not difficult to detect one reason for the poor turn-out at the polls—less than half the number of votes that could have been cast. While it is convenient for the vote-taking and vote-counting authorities, the system of having only one polling station for the entire city undoubtedly discourages a large attendance.

The paramount objective is to get out the vote. The Junior Chamber of Commerce and others worked hard to do that last week, but the single station system nullified their efforts to a large extent—that and the abominable weather. For those living on the fringes of the city a visit to the polling station involved a journey of about 2½ miles. On a sodden day like last Thursday many of them wouldn't undertake it. Others couldn't—the aged and the infirm, and some who could not afford to give up an hour or more to the business of voting.

Bad weather, which can always be expected in December, was one of the conditions militating against a good attendance this time. Parking difficulties constituted another which will always be present regardless of weather. Many who

had intended to vote gave up when they found no place to park within blocks of the market building. The situation was nothing like this when the Hunter ballot was introduced some years ago; nowadays it is idle to expect many motorists to put up with inconvenience in the matter of parking in order to visit the poll. Obviously they cannot be cajoled into doing it.

The Hunter system is probably the most efficient that has yet been devised for a civic election, and a single station is one of the speed factors in it. But which should come first: a simple and quick tally of the returns, or the largest possible vote?

Conditions have changed greatly since the system was adopted. Might it not be possible to modify the machinery so as to allow, say, half a dozen polling stations strategically distributed, thereby permitting electors to vote closer to home or business and save them having to trudge upwards of 2½ miles in heavy rain to the market building? The speed of the count under a central system is a great convenience to a morning newspaper, but it is one which this paper would gladly surrender if the result would be a larger and more representative turnout of voters.

## Six Is a Lot

IT is surely being unduly sensitive to deem it an "insult" that only six cabinet ministers received a B.C. Federation of Labor delegation and that only 50 minutes were allotted for the meeting. Six out of ten is a lot. At the going rate of a million people in B.C.—and there are more—the cabinet's ten members could be viewed as each representing 100,000 citizens. On this basis one cabinet minister to hear a group representing 50,000 members would suffice, but six were present. Dignity is easily ruffled if this half-dozen is not enough; it is certainly hard to see where the "insult" comes in.

Perhaps a cabinet should not attempt to meet five delegations in one afternoon, even if it spends three hours in the process. Perhaps it should allow three days and thus avoid any suspicion that it is hurrying things. Some important work might thus have to be neglected but at least everyone's face would be saved. On the other hand any delegation must be aware that when it meets the cabinet it

does so to present its views and not to debate them right through to a decision. No government anywhere would arrive at snap conclusions, so that the time spent in hearing briefs is in part the courtesy due to the delegation which presents them.

The B.C. Federation of Labor brief dealt with some 50 subjects with which that body is rightfully concerned. It would be submitted in writing and if the brief is to receive the consideration it deserves doubtless many hours of thought will be devoted to it; far more certainly than any meeting could permit. It does not follow that because only 50 minutes were taken up receiving the presentation this means scant attention will be paid to it. Cabinet ministers are busy men and it is stretching perspective out of proportion to cite a 50-minute reception as a "disgrace." The delegation left behind a substantial brief that undoubtedly will be seriously studied, if only for the very practical reason that the government cannot afford to treat it otherwise. The delegation has small cause to be offended.

### Interpreting the News

## Something Fishy About It

By WILLIAM M. RYAN  
Associated Press Foreign News Analyst

IT would seem reasonable to suppose that if the Communists of East Germany and their Russian tutors wanted desperately to keep Dr. Otto John in custody they could have done so by the same methods they have always applied to their prisoners.

There is a decidedly fishy odor about the escape of Dr. John, the man of a thousand secrets who, on the record at last, has double-crossed just about everybody.

There were many dispatches from Berlin hinting that John was under close surveillance by the Communist police; that he was planning to skip out to West Germany. It is quite unlike the Communists, with all this forewarning, to let so obviously important a man slip through their fingers.

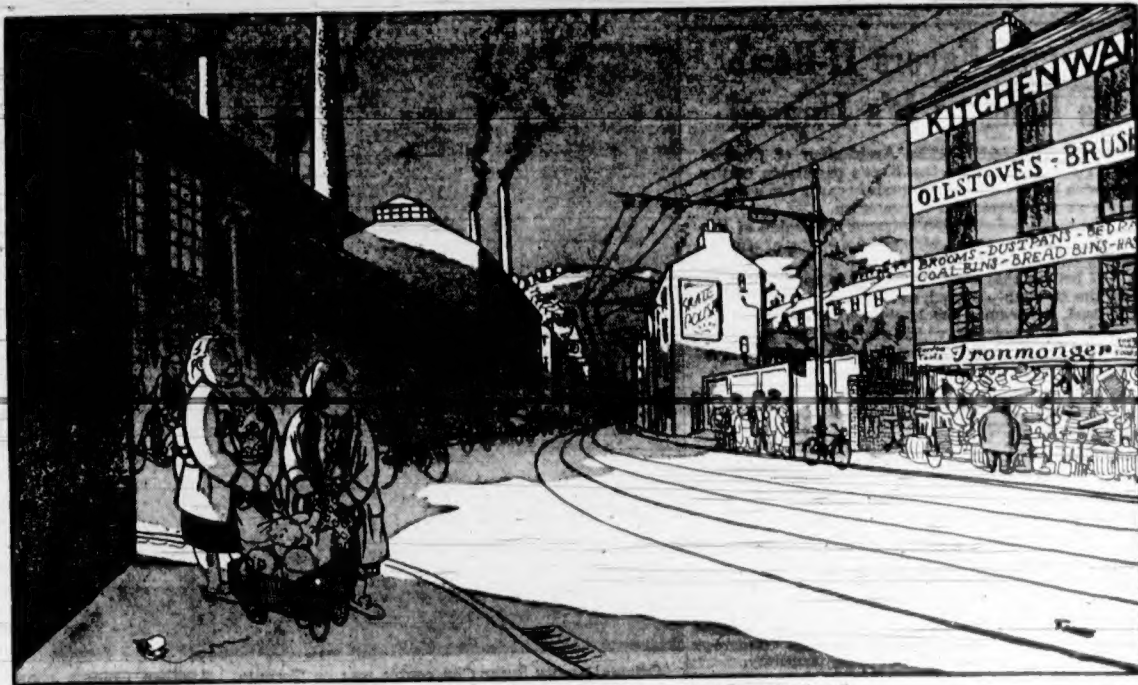
It is also a bit odd that apparently a number of people in West Germany knew in advance that Dr. John was about to skip. Even his wife in England, it would seem from the dispatches, had arranged a rendezvous with him in con-

fident expectation of his escape. It is hard to believe Soviet intelligence could be so stupid.

Unless Dr. John can prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that he was kidnapped into East Germany a year and a half ago and forced into doing the things he did—he is utterly worthless to the West except as a piece of propaganda against the East German paradise, and thus should be put on ice for keeps.

The story of Dr. John to date is so fantastic that even a third-rate producer of chills would have rejected such a script as blithering nonsense. First an agent, then a double-agent, he may yet present himself in the light of a triple-agent. That is getting a little too dizzy even for today's dizzying intrigue.

The Western German government at Bonn cannot afford to overlook the possibility that the Communists deliberately let Dr. John escape. The Bonn government will have to explore the possibilities of why such a thing might have been done.



"I see your Old Man's doing his Christmas shopping early, Luv."

—London Daily Express

## Thinking Aloud

### International Commentary . . .

... of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

A SWEDISH antique expert says that the Coronation Chair is in a state of advanced decay. He had been over to Westminster Abbey to have a look at it with, I suspect, the hope he might be charged with its restoration.

The Abbey authorities are not seriously perturbed. The famous chair was checked over and refurbished for the Coronation two years ago and while it is venerable and ancient it is not likely to fall to pieces just yet.

This writer, having peeked at it then at close range, inclines to the same opinion. It is an old and scarred relic all right, and obviously it was not always so well taken care of as it is now. Irreverent initials, supposed to be the work of schoolboys long ago but perhaps of envious adults, are cut and scratched into its back. Among the most prominent are "JG," which is a nice fancy to think might be those of John of Gaunt.

Unfortunately they seem of much later vintage.

To an antique restoration expert I suppose the Coronation Chair would appear to be on its last legs even though four lions support them; or at least not as sumptuous looking as might be expected of such a historic object. If you look closely you can even see a nail showing between cracks and the chair is chipped here and there.

It seems fairly firm, nevertheless. Yours truly didn't venture to sit on it; there were too many people about for one thing, including the Earl Marshal of England, and for another he had no notion to commit lese majeste. But if the worst came to the worst and the seat itself collapsed the fall would only be about an inch onto the Stone of Destiny. However, it stood up pretty well in June, 1953, as doubtless you remember.

The years, and some 700 of them have passed since the chair was made, have certainly left their mark, though, and in another 50 years who knows. In the normal course of events it might be that long before it is needed again.

Its state of disrepair had one advantage at the Coronation, however. A top lobe is missing from the high galloped back that rises to a point, and in that space was perched one of the well-concealed microphones which carried the Abbey broadcast. It was scarcely noticeable.

Without prejudice to the seat on which so many sovereigns have sat the Coronation Chair is, after all, but a container for the Stone of Scone. This was the ancient crowning stone of kings which Edward I laid a covetous hand on and carried off to London to be used for the same purpose. There he had his principal painter construct a chair to hold it. The latter fashioned the Gothic-type, black oak, carved structure known now to the world.

When the Stone of Destiny was appropriated temporarily five years ago come Christmas Day the Dean of Westminster said: "It is the most precious relic we have." It is thus the Stone, not the chair, which is hallowed by antiquity and association; the wooden seat above it was placed there merely for the sake of creature comfort.

Even with the best of care the Coronation Chair won't last for ever but the Stone of Scone presumably is indestructible unless some day someone else displays a taking way. But if necessary by the time young Prince Charles comes to be crowned a new chair can be fashioned for Jacob's Pillow; although personally I think the present chair will far outlast the Swedish antique expert.

THE Russians have followed up their setting-off of a nuclear explosion—which Mr. Khrushchev proudly describes as of "unprecedented might"—by an unofficial broadcast offer to stop all testing of nuclear weapons if the U.S.A. and Britain will do the same.

The reasons for this hurried radio announcement can only be guessed. It is obvious that there can be no considered answer from the other two powers until they receive some official proposal from Moscow, and can judge more precisely what is being proposed.

Mr. Dulles' immediate comment was that the U.S. government has had the question of halting the tests under consideration for many months. Sir Anthony Eden said that the British government is ready to discuss the question at any time.

Both pointed out that there are many factors to be taken into consideration. There are hydrogen bombs and "ordinary" atomic bombs. There are many varieties of tests.

There is a further point. Some of these tests are admittedly dangerous in themselves, but the continued manufacture and development of these appalling weapons without testing might be even more dangerous.

It does not seem to me easy to deal with this question of tests in isolation; as, indeed, Sir Anthony hinted when he said that the only final solution lay in a comprehensive disarmament agreement.

So we come back to the long debated question of atomic and nuclear weapons themselves; and to the deadlock which has at the moment been reached on the whole problem of disarmament, of which this is an integral part.

That deadlock arises from the difficulty—so familiar in the old disarmament conference of 20 years ago—of devising and agreeing on methods of inspection and control that would give assurance that undertakings to reduce armaments were being loyally observed.

That problem, always a difficult one, has now become even more difficult. For it is generally agreed by the scientists that at the present time there is no known method by

which manufacture or existence of "clandestine" stocks of nuclear weapons could be detected.

The Soviet proposal at Geneva was the great powers should enter into firm agreements to reduce the size of their armies to definite levels. They would also agree, by stages (a) to abjure the use of atomic or nuclear weapons, (b) to cease their manufacture, and (c) to destroy their existing stocks. But on the question of control it only said that "effective international control shall be established over the implementation of measures for the reduction of armaments and the prohibition of atomic weapons."

That is so vague that the Western powers could not accept it as adequate. For them "an effective system of inspection and control is the keystone of any disarmament program." Therefore they insist on "the need to establish an organ responsible for the inspection and control of agreed measures of disarmament under effective safeguards."

Here then is the deadlock. The Western powers feel that they cannot, for their own and other countries' safety, agree to a sweeping reduction of armaments unless they are confident that it will be carried out by all. And, frankly, they have not sufficient confidence that, without adequate controls, it would be carried out behind the Iron Curtain. One reason, by the way, for this lack of confidence is the fact that the strength of the armed forces of all Communist countries is still a closely guarded state secret, which the Russians refuse to reveal even in private meetings of the disarmament committee.

What then is to be done? Disarmament without control is impossible. At the same time control over the whole field is admittedly difficult, and in some parts of it apparently impossible. This is a real dilemma.

In Geneva Mr. Macmillan threw out a suggestion which can perhaps be fruitful. If the difficulties in the way of a "comprehensive" scheme of disarmament and control were too great, could they not make a beginning in a more modest way? Mr. Dulles summed up the idea very well. It was first to agree on what could be controlled and then to control it. "Let us find out what we can control and then proceed to disarm accordingly."

## Sloppy Mindedness

(From The Peterborough Examiner)

A GROUP of district youths, aged 13 and 14, were identifying the component parts of a fertilizer, as indicated by its formula. They set down their answers in written gibberish like this: nigen (for nitrogen), phospis and phosphusis (for phosphorus) and pitosh and potask (for potash).

How does it happen that boys of

high school age—and most of the group are in high school—cannot spell such common words, names of materials with which they and their farming parents are familiar and use every day?

Are they unobservant, sloppy in mind as in tongue? Is the method of teaching spelling poor? Do they think it does not matter whether a word is spelled correctly?

## Fun, Fact and Fiction

Leaves should be burned—with caution and only after checking the direction of the wind and prodding the pile for stray four-year-olds.

"We have a tip," said the customs officer, "that you are smuggling in a quantity of pornographic literature."

"It's a big lie!" spluttered the visitor. "I haven't even got a pornograph."

A Belgian deep-sea diver proposes to walk across the English Channel under water. This should create great astonishment and admiration over here, where so many of us can swim and so few know how to walk.

A British inventor claims to have built an entirely new type of motor car. The kind most of us would like would be one that doesn't change into a shabby wreck the minute the next year's models come out.

The chief engineer aboard a rusty old tramp steamer indignantly denied the captain's allegation that the engine-room crew was a collection of morons. He summoned the third engineer to prove his point. "Callahan," challenged the chief, "what steps should be taken in case of a leaky tube in the boiler?"

"What fool wouldn't be knowin' that?" grinned Callahan. "The boiler-room steps, sir—three at a time!"

That would not be sufficient in itself, but it would be a start, and if it could be accomplished, the very fact of its accomplishment would engender a confidence which should make further steps possible.

This is the basis of the proposals which Mr. Nutter put forward in the Disarmament Commission on behalf of the British government:

(1) A plan for such disarmament as can be safely carried out in the immediate future.

(2) A system of control to support the scheme at every stage.

To which he added the sort of "pilot plan" which Sir Anthony Eden has suggested might be applied in Europe where the forces of the Soviet Union and of the Western powers confront each other.

Let them, he said, lower their sights somewhat for the time being and examine first how much disarmament is immediately practicable. That might look less ambitious, but was it not more realistic, and was it not likely to lead to action sooner rather than later?

## The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

TWELVE ducats, or about \$24, was the price asked for his publishers by Beethoven for his second piano concerto.

I wonder how many millions and millions of dollars, francs, lira, guilders, pounds and guineas that piece of music has been involved in since 1801, when Beethoven made the deal in Vienna? All the orchestras of the world, the great concert pianists and their tours, the palatial concert halls, the publishing and republishing, the countless millions of people who have dressed up and gone to the concerts, with supper parties afterwards at a thousand famous cafes. And long in his shabby grave, Beethoven!

There is something measureless in the romance of music. No other art, not even that in marble, survives as fresh as, or fresher than, at its birth. Writing, as it stiffens into classic mould, retires into the niches of scholarship; the cathedrals become stopping places for tourists; painting is collected, immured; but music, however old, jumps today with the vigor of eternal youth.

Youth is it? A couple of weeks ago, on the concert hour, I heard Pierre Monteux conducting the New York Philharmonic with Mischa Elman playing the Mendelssohn violin concerto. It takes about 37 minutes to play, and goes like a hurricane from start to finish. Monteux is in his 81st year, Elman in his 65th. I am not competent to say whether their production of the concerto was perfection from the point of view of musicologists; but it was sublime enough, passionate enough to give me the feeling of having been up on a mountain top for 37 minutes breathing the air of gods. Elman, alone there with his fiddle in front of the massed glory of the Philharmonic, 64 years old. And, on the podium, holding all together on the top of his tiny baton, Pierre Monteux, 80 years old.

So I'll tell you what I did. I got on the train and went down the next weekend to New York and sat in the Sunday blaze of Carnegie Hall to see Pierre Monteux, this time conducting with Robert Casadesu at the piano. Boys, girls: let me tell you. It is better than circuses, better than theatre, better than great cities, mountains, summer, autumn. Better than youth. It is music, never dying. Monteux opened with Beethoven's Egmont overture. I wonder how many ducats Beethoven got for THAT!



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## How Copper Affects Humans

By HARRY YOUNG  
Colonist Business Editor

British Columbia may have two great non-copper mines in the next few years to maintain its fine record as a producer of the red metal.

The two great prospects are at Granduc, north of Stewart, and Highland valley, which lies just south of Kamloops.

Warren, UBC professor of geology, said in Victoria yesterday that these two areas provided challenging and thrilling possibilities.

Granduc was reaching the stage where it could claim to have a very big ore body of good working ore, and it was shaping up as British Columbia's first big copper discovery since 1897.

In the Highland valley area, Dr. Warren said that H. H. Huettis and three UBC mining students had uncovered this summer another big copper deposit.

"We shall not know just how big or how good the Highland valley is until there has been some deep drilling, but it's a lovely area—just a few minutes by road from Kamloops," said Dr. Warren.

### WEALTH FROM WATER

In an address to Kiwanis yesterday, Dr. Warren recalled that 12 years ago to the same groups he had discussed the possibilities of an aluminum industry for B.C.

This was now an accomplished fact with the \$50,000,000 plant at Kitimat eventually going to produce 500,000 tons of aluminum a year.

"If we play our cards right," said Mr. Warren, "we can double this aluminum output in B.C."

Dr. Warren explained that no other area in Canada had so much hydro-electric power potential at tidewater as British Columbia, and that the Fraser river project at Moran would raise sufficient power to make British Columbia the greatest aluminum producing area in the world.

"We can extract \$250,000,000

### WAR FEARS CHANGED

A belief that atomic and nuclear developments may have generated a form of military stalemate was expressed by James Stewart, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in his annual address to shareholders yesterday.

Mr. Stewart said there was a growing awareness that science brought us closer to the absence of war "as we understand it of the mid-twentieth century."

Under such circumstances he warned that the dangers of propaganda were heightened rather than reduced.

"We must be on guard lest internal disturbances and doubts weaken the political and social fabric to the point that our basic objectives are obscured or that we lose the will to defend them."

Mr. Stewart also said, "The breadth and extent of the upsurge in United States business conditions this year certainly playing an important part in stimulating our economic recovery" from last year's slow-down.

He predicted capital and consumer spending next year would continue "in an upward direction," although capital spending on new housing might decline in favor of greater industrial expansion.

Mr. Stewart said 1953 "has turned out to be a record year with new peak levels presently being established in many segments of our economy. Major economic developments during this year again centered largely on resources development."

### ISLAND MILL IN SIGHT

In his annual report to shareholders, Oswald MacDonald, president of Cowichan Copper, said today that within 18 months he expected the company would have a mill in operation at Cowichan Lake.

This would be the largest capacity warranted, and would certainly not be of less than 500 tons a day. It might go up to 6,000 tons if expectations were realized.

Mr. MacDonald said exploration was being undertaken on three levels, and that in the

U.S. has netted \$70,000 in three shipments of ore to the Tacoma Smelter and that another shipment before the end of the year should bring receipts to \$100,000.

This, he declared was ample for the current program of development on the three major objectives.

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## Bulolo Gold Nets \$704,920

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bulolo Gold Dredging Ltd. earned a net profit of \$704,920 for the year ending May 31. Company's annual report said 59,946 ounces of fine gold and 56,189 ounces of silver were recovered from sluicing operations in New Guinea.

Commonwealth-New Guinea Timbers Ltd., a subsidiary company financed jointly by Bulolo and the Australian government, earned a net profit of \$37,142 in the first full year of operation which ended June 30.

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## Holidays Fixed For Exchanges

MONTREAL (CP) — The Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges will close at noon Friday, Dec. 23, and will be closed all day Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2, it was announced Tuesday. The exchanges will operate normally Friday, Dec. 30.



**Losses Widespread**

**LONDON (Reuters)—**Activity in the London stock exchange was extremely dull. Incentive was lacking as a result of a number of adverse influences including the disappointing November trade figures and the strained international situation.

Gilt-edged issues were dull. The Greek bonds were lower in the foreign section but Japanese and German issues showed some advances.

Losses were widespread in the industrial section but there was late recovery in some places.

Steel engineering and electrical equipments were lower. Motors were steeper after Monday's decline. Dollar stocks were lower in sympathy with Wall street.

Coppers, lead and zinc appeared harder. Leading oils were lower.

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6d, Shell T and T 140s, Stewart and Lloyd 74s 3d, Tanganyika Commission 2600-21, 3-15-11-1959

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2056	Bonville	18	10	2000	Marathon	RI	248	236	236	Industrials	-258.76, off 0.16	Retining oils and textiles led
2057	Brumby	18	10	2000	Marathon	RI	248	236	236			Improved industrial groups.
2058	Brumby	18	10	2000	Marathon	RI	248	236	236			Worked after a mixed start.
2059	Brumby	18	10	2000	Marathon	RI	248	236	236			A string of losses ranging
2060	Brumby	18	10	2000	Marathon	RI	248	236	236			\$1.50. Laid off was the indus-
2061	Brumby	18	10	2000	Marathon	RI	248	236	236			try unit, jumping 56 to a high
2062	Brumby	18	10	2000	Marathon	RI	248	236	236			90 in the closing minutes.
2063	Brumby	18	10	2000	Marathon	RI	248	236	236			Chibougamau area issues co-
2064	Brumby	18	10	2000	Marathon	RI	248	236	236			used active and mostly higher
2065	Brumby	18	10	2000	Marathon	RI	248	236	236			the mines section. A 35-cent
2066	Brumby	18	10	2000	Marathon	RI	248	236	236			advance to \$7.20 by Preaton
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Detroit Edison	37	Northwestern	37 1/2	Woolworth	4	Black Bull	17 1/2	Oceanic	18 1/2	20	Do pld
Delaware & Hudson	37 1/2	Ohio Oil	22 1/2	Woolworth	4	Albion	20	Packer	34	59	Do pld 4 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	39 1/2	Paramount Pictures	37 1/2	Youngman Wheel	37 1/2	Rock	20	Patent	31	58	Do pld 4 1/2
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						Target	13	Pringle	34	18 1/2	Do pld 4 1/2
						Trans West	13	Brightlight	18	51	Do pld 4 1/2
						Union Pac	1	Blue-Jay	310	230	Do pld 4 1/2
						Victor T Co	1	B. Miles	67	33	Dover Ind
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						Wheat	1	W. Lake	30	27	W. Lake
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# Conditions in Girls' School 'Like Dickens' Day

NANAIMO (CP)—The girls' industrial school in B.C. can only be compared with conditions and facilities described in the institutions of novelist Charles Dickens' day, says Health Minister Martin.

"The girls' school represents the worst feature of our society anywhere," he told a Social Credit group here.

"Obtaining staff has been a real problem. Girls are far harder to handle than boys," Mr. Martin said.

He cited an instance where girls destroyed a new fire alarm system on the night of the day it was installed.

Plans for a \$750,000 girls' school are under way the minister said.

**PARKSVILLE**—Prompt action of a neighbor and the Parksville volunteer fire department prevented a serious fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. MacIntyre when a heater ignited the chimney casing while the family was out Sunday afternoon.

Scoutmaster Carl Florin had just returned from a Boy Scout hike when he noticed dense smoke inside the MacIntyre home. He sounded the alarm, then started fighting the fire. The fire crew arrived in record time and quickly subdued the blaze. Damage was limited to the area around the heater.

**NANAIMO (BUP)**—The chairman of the Greater Nanaimo Water Board, Jack Barsby, will officially open the new 16-mile water line which will double Nanaimo's water supply Dec. 20.

**GANGES**—Annual dinner of the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club was held at Harbour House, Ganges, with 45 members present.

Prizes were presented by I. G. Mout and Mrs. Charles Houghton to M. T. Mout, Jack Reynolds, Desmond Crofton, I. G. Mout, Bruce Regan, Ed Lee, W. R. Hobday, E. J. Ashlee and George Heinekey. The consolation prize went to G. B. Miller and door prize to Mrs. Johnny Bennett of Fulford.

**PORT ALBERNI**—Four MacMillan & Bloedel employees wrote perfect papers in the recent tallying examination.

Receiving 100 per cent were J. A. Gallou, F. K. Pounds, Roy D. Soost and J. W. McEachern.

Walter Ross, educational class supervisor for BCLMA reported that of the 60 men taking the exams here "the percentage of those passing is well above the average for the province over the past years."

Local management gave the credit to instructors Babe Patterson and Alf Lanning.

## Mother-Son Court Suit Settled

Settlement was reached yesterday in Supreme Court action by Mrs. Elizabeth Walton against her son, contractor George Walton.

Basis of the settlement is repayment of \$1,000 by Mr. Walton to his mother and return of a conveyance of a house she gave to him.

Mrs. Walton said she gave \$1,000 to pay for improvements to her dwelling and claimed the work was never completed. She sued for return of the money, including damages.

Counsel for Mrs. Walton was P. J. Sinnott.

## Ship Calendar

**NAVAL SHIPS**  
The navy last night announced the following movements of HM ships: Cedarwood, in Seattle today, returns Friday.

**DEPARTURE**  
Coxsack and James Bay, returning from minesweeping exercises Friday.

**ARRIVAL**  
Hull, returning from Prince Rupert and Kitimat Friday.

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**ARRIVALS**  
Chi-Lung, in tomorrow to load 300,000 feet of lumber for Australia (King Bros.).

**DEPARTURE**  
Panagiotis, on tomorrow to load lumber for United Kingdom (King Bros.).

**ARRIVAL**  
Francisville, in Seattle last night after loading 1,000 tons of wheat for United Kingdom (King Bros.).

**DEPARTURE**  
Crowsnest, on tomorrow to load 1,000,000 feet of lumber for United Kingdom (King Bros.).

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**GANGES**—A turkey shoot, sponsored by the Rod and Gun Club and held under the management of F. A. Morris and Nels Degnen, took place at Harbour House, Ganges.

Turkey winners were W. Sampson, Bruce Sampson, Stanley Rogers, R. Atkins, L. H. Derkson, L. G. Mout, W. H. Bradley, Gavin Reynolds.

Improvements asked for the Mayne island school will be considered in the new year. Teachers' salaries were discussed, no action was taken, and further information is being sought.

**QUALICUM BEACH**—The school board of Salt Spring District 64 a contract was let to Pacific Wells Ltd.

Funeral services will be held in Victoria Friday.

**PARKSVILLE**—Prompt action of a neighbor and the Parksville volunteer fire department prevented a serious fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. MacIntyre when a heater ignited the chimney casing while the family was out Sunday afternoon.

Scoutmaster Carl Florin had just returned from a Boy Scout hike when he noticed dense smoke inside the MacIntyre home. He sounded the alarm, then started fighting the fire. The fire crew arrived in record time and quickly subdued the blaze. Damage was limited to the area around the heater.

**NANAIMO (BUP)**—The chairman of the Greater Nanaimo Water Board, Jack Barsby, will officially open the new 16-mile water line which will double Nanaimo's water supply Dec. 20.

**GANGES**—Annual dinner of the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club was held at Harbour House, Ganges, with 45 members present.

Prizes were presented by I. G. Mout and Mrs. Charles Houghton to M. T. Mout, Jack Reynolds, Desmond Crofton, I. G. Mout, Bruce Regan, Ed Lee, W. R. Hobday, E. J. Ashlee and George Heinekey. The consolation prize went to G. B. Miller and door prize to Mrs. Johnny Bennett of Fulford.

**PORT ALBERNI**—Four MacMillan & Bloedel employees wrote perfect papers in the recent tallying examination.

Receiving 100 per cent were J. A. Gallou, F. K. Pounds, Roy D. Soost and J. W. McEachern.

Walter Ross, educational class supervisor for BCLMA reported that of the 60 men taking the exams here "the percentage of those passing is well above the average for the province over the past years."

Local management gave the credit to instructors Babe Patterson and Alf Lanning.

## Mother-Son Court Suit Settled

Settlement was reached yesterday in Supreme Court action by Mrs. Elizabeth Walton against her son, contractor George Walton.

Basis of the settlement is repayment of \$1,000 by Mr. Walton to his mother and return of a conveyance of a house she gave to him.

Mrs. Walton said she gave \$1,000 to pay for improvements to her dwelling and claimed the work was never completed. She sued for return of the money, including damages.

Counsel for Mrs. Walton was P. J. Sinnott.

## Ship Calendar

**NAVAL SHIPS**  
The navy last night announced the following movements of HM ships: Cedarwood, in Seattle today, returns Friday.

**DEPARTURE**  
Coxsack and James Bay, returning from minesweeping exercises Friday.

**ARRIVAL**  
Hull, returning from Prince Rupert and Kitimat Friday.

**MERCHANT SHIPPING**  
**VICTORIA**

**ARRIVALS**  
Chi-Lung, in tomorrow to load 300,000 feet of lumber for Australia (King Bros.).

**DEPARTURE**  
Panagiotis, on tomorrow to load lumber for United Kingdom (King Bros.).

**ARRIVAL**  
Francisville, in Seattle last night after loading 1,000 tons of wheat for United Kingdom (King Bros.).

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Nanaimo, to drill a well on the school property at Galiano. Permission was given to complete the school fence at Saturna Island.

Improvements asked for the Mayne island school will be considered in the new year. Teachers' salaries were discussed, no action was taken, and further information is being sought.

**LADYSMITH**—Kinsmen turkey shoot Sunday at Twin Firs Park gravel pit was a success. Henry DeClark, and Bob Timothy won two birds each on the rifle range. Other birds went to Alec Brown.

**CLIFF**—Art Hankey, and Bob Francis, Gerry Pollock, won a bird in the shotgun class.

Herb McKen is chairman. Next shoot is Sunday.

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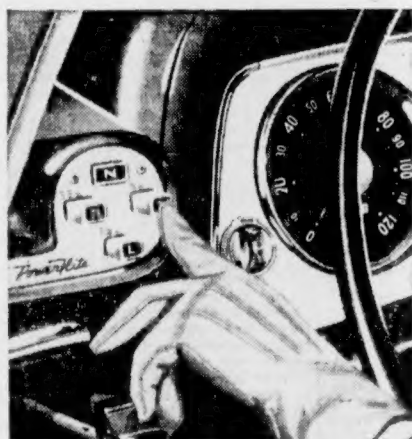
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## VIEWS OF SPORT

By Red Smith

What Dante said about craphooters, Sugar Ray Robinson has learned about flat fighters and the lickapittie toadies who clamor around a guy when he is champion.

"When players part them from a game of dice, 'The loser sorrowfully stays behind, 'Going o'er the throw and learning with regret, 'But round the winner throngs the company."

It is probable that nobody else in athletics ever had a more idolatrous following or enjoyed the adulation of a winner more than Robinson did at the top of his game. On his first triumph

he was surrounded by the papers over there described, and the public came to think of him, not as a man but as some superior being from another planet.

He played around with the likes of Ali Khan, was entertained by the heads of governments.

He was followed everywhere by cheering crowds and traveled like a king, grandly flinging largesse to the "entourage," as he calls his motley retinue. The astonishing thing is that with his keen mind he never appreciated the ephemeral nature of his kind of fame.

### Philosophy Class

Now he grows tearful about his loneliness in the months when he was merely a former champion and the sycophants had left him. Listening, not without sympathy, one, nevertheless, is struck with astonishment; the guy actually believed his great days would last forever, never was prepared for the inevitable time when he would have to stand aside.

Now, presumably, he knows. Because of his rare talent and good fortune, the company throngs round him again. Nobody can predict whether he will be able to make even one successful defense of the championship he won from Bobo Olson Friday night, but his place in boxing records is secure as the only four-time champion of them all, the only man to hold the middleweight title three times. Even so, he ought to remind himself that the day must come again when his fame will be only a line in a book.

If experience hasn't taught this to Robinson, then he ought to study the life and works of the distinguished philosopher, George Edward Arcaro, who also candidly enjoys the life of a celebrity.

"Let's face it," George Edward has observed, glancing up from a well-thumbed copy of Schopenhauer's Die Welt als Wille und Vorstellung, "If I quit riding horses I'll be just another little man."

### Talent Scouts

During the several days before the fight, the mob assembled in Chicago as the mob always does for a big one, and due to the tendency of night to follow day there were some after-dark sessions when some tales were told. To say that Truth was crushed to earth on these occasions may be overstating it, but she emerged bearing at least as many lumps as Bobo Olson.

Chris Dundee, the watch-chain octopus of Miami Beach who promotes fights on and around that tropical isle of dreams, related an experience which throws some light on the unceasing search for new talent by operators of the smaller clubs around the country.

"There was this actor," Chris said, "a dancer in one of the hot spots on the beach. He was working out every day in the same gym as Jake LaMotta and Willie Pep, and they got to be friends with him. He told them he had to keep in shape like that for his dancing."

"Jake and Willie came to me and said, 'Put this guy in a four-rounder, huh?' I said the boxing commission would never hold still for that, but they said he had a big following and would sell at least 400 ringside seats. Well, 400 seats for a show down there in the summer—I got the guy a match."

"Willie and Jake took him over and trained him, teaching him boxing and all. On the night of the show they came along with him to work in his corner. He must be the only dancer in the world ever had two former world champions as his seconds. They'd been working on him pretty good. I went into the dressing room and the guy told me, 'I'll lick this guy for you, I'm gonna knock the bum out.' But he had his teeth clenched when he said it and he was shaking all over."

"They held him still and got the gloves on him and got him into the ring. When the bell rang, Willie and Jake gave him a push out of his corner. He came rushing out, 'He let go with a long right hand, missed, fell into a clinch—and fainted.'"

## Robin's Backers Get More Fuel for Fire

NEW YORK (AP)—The storm of protest kicked up in Philadelphia on the heels of the National League's most valuable player announcement is likely to brew again with the release of the official pitching records for 1955.

Phillies' followers, who thought Robin Roberts, not Brooklyn catcher Roy Campanella, should have been given the award, have some imposing statistics going for them.

Roberts, Philadelphia's one-man pitching gang, won the most

## Esk President Denies Losses

EDMONTON (UPI)—President Moe Eleberman of the Edmonton Eskimos denied emphatically Tuesday that the Western Football Conference club had lost money in its 1955 operations and planned cuts in players' salaries and bonuses.

In a comment on reports that the Eskies had lost money, Eleberman said it was impossible to determine whether "the club had a profit or a loss until we learn of our share from the Grey Cup game." He denied that any major changes were contemplated in the Eskimos' operation.

Meanwhile, Ken Blumason, CBC sports commentator, said "I have learned from reliable sources high up in the Eskimo club that salary and bonus changes will be made next year despite the denial by Mr. Eleberman."

## Super-Heavyweights Out

## Bobsledders Streamlined for Olympics

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (AP)—Sleds and men alike will be streamlined when trials for the Olympic bobsled championships start Jan. 16, 10 days ahead of the winter games.

The streamlining of sleds has been going on for some time, but the paring down of men who race them is fairly new.

It's caused by the ruling of the

International Bobsled Federation which hasn't made much difference in the favorites. When the elimination bobsled run, a 1,700-metre, 16-tions start, they again will be curve affair which Italians consider the "big four" of bobsled—the world's best, can safely ding—the United States, Switzerland, Germany and Italy.

Fifteen countries will go into the two-man eliminations and 14 into the four-man. Each will have two teams. The trials are made neces-

## Marcel Gets Plenty of Help



Victoria Cougars were plenty tired last night at Memorial Arena but they were scrappy. Unidentified Winnipeg Warrior—it looks like Brian Cullen—is shown above as he gets full treatment from three Cougars who rushed in to give Marcel Pelletier, down on ice

inside goal, some help. No. 3 straddling Pelletier is Bill Dobbins. Doug Anderson, left, and teammate combine to push anguished attacker to ice. Despite playing their seventh game in nine days, Cougars came out on top, 4-2, over talent-packed Warriors.

## Grid Stamps To Vote On Four Proposals To Take Over Team

CALGARY (CP)—The four proposals advanced by individuals and groups for taking over the Calgary Stampede football club were made public Tuesday night by the Calgary Football Co. Ltd., present owners of the team.

One proposal calls for continuation of the present setup, another for sole ownership by Jack Singer, a Calgary business man; one calls for ownership by a syndicate and another is by a group of Calgary business men who have offered to operate the club on a non-profit basis.

The four proposals were advanced at a previous meeting but no decision was made by bondholders of the club because they wanted more time to consider the proposals.

A meeting has been called for Friday to consider and vote on the proposals.

Singer offered to operate the club under one of three different plans—outright ownership; he will operate the club and give 50 per cent of the profits to the bondholders until all bonds are redeemed, or he will buy 20 per cent of the outstanding bonds and give 25 per cent of the profits to bondholders until all bonds are redeemed.

He also agreed that if any of his offers were accepted he would operate the club for at least two years and post a bond to ensure the payment of any losses which may be sustained in the period. If he decided not to continue operation after two years he would return the club debt-free to present members.

The second proposal said a syndicate composed of Calgary business men with a minimum of 55 per cent ownership and Ben L. Haskin, with a maximum ownership of 45 per cent, offered to purchase the club on this basis:

1. The syndicate agrees to operate the club for a minimum of two years.

2. The syndicate will purchase outstanding bonds at the rate of 20 per cent a year. If it ceased to operate the club at the end of this period it would be required at that time to buy the remaining outstanding bonds.

3. The syndicate would give the bondholders an option to repurchase the club should it decide to cease operations after two years. The consideration of this would be repayment to the syndicate of monies it spent in retiring bonds.

The syndicate also agrees to respect all outstanding contracts of the club.

A group of Calgary business

men have offered to guarantee any losses the club may sustain during their period of operation up to a \$50,000 maximum. Under this proposal bondholders would be repaid from the sinking fund as it is now set up.

## Uplands Club Honors Veteran Professional

By HARRY YOUNG

The highest honor of the Uplands Golf Club was bestowed last night upon Walter Gravin, doyen of British Columbian golf professionals.

He was presented by R. F. Williams, club president, with a life membership of the Uplands Golf Club, of which he has been professional since it was instituted 33 years ago.

"This is the token of our regard for a great golfer, a great teacher, and a great clubman," said Mr. Williams, as he presented Mr. Gravin with the illuminated membership certificate and a gold watch, suitably inscribed.

## Lead Retained By Toppazzini

NEW YORK (UPI)—Little Camille Henry, former New York Ranger now with the Providence Reds, is the first player in the American Hockey League to score 20 goals this season.

Henry picked up one goal during the past week to take the lead in that department, but was still in fifth place in the point race.

Toppazzini, another former Ranger, picked up two goals and an assist to widen his lead to three points over Ken Wharm of the Buffalo Bisons and Paul Larivee, also of Providence.

## Hockey Scores

ATLANTIC COAST SENIOR  
Amherst, 1; Moncton 2.  
Saint John 4; Fredericton 4.  
OYSTER SENIOR 4  
Kitchener 2; Owen Sound 5.  
NORTHERN SENIOR  
Regina 1; North Bay 5.  
ONTARIO JUNIOR A  
Hamilton 1; St. Catharines 16.  
QUEBEC LEAGUE  
Chicoutimi 2; Montreal 1.  
Quebec 7; Sherbrooke 10.  
INTER-LEAGUE  
Sarnia 1; Windsor 4.  
WINDSOR SENIOR  
Windsor 2; Victoria 4.  
Regina 1; Edmonton 4.



WALTER GRAVIN

## Uplands Club Honors Veteran Professional

Robert Morrison, vice-captain of the club, who learned his golf from Walter Gravin and is one of his most distinguished pupils, read a poem written by a member extolling the grand old man of the club.

When Walter Gravin rose to reply it was the first time he had made a speech in his 33 years with the club.

"I do not know how to thank you," he said. "You have stymied me completely."

Walter Gravin is 100 per cent a product of Victoria golf. He learned the game as a caddy at the Oak Bay course before the first world war.

After serving in France, he joined the United Services Club at Mansel Point and became the professional there.

In 1922 he followed a number of the members to form the new Uplands club, and he has been there ever since.

"As long as you live you will always be free to play golf here, and we shall always be delighted to see you," concluded president Bob Williams.



## Travel-Weary Cougars Hustle for 4-2 Victory

By JIM TANG

Obviously tired as they played their seventh game in nine days but full of desire and scrap, Victoria Cougars returned to Memorial Arena last night after six road games to get the jump on Winnipeg's talent-studded Warriors and hung on for a 4-2 victory.

A crowd of 2,154 fans, many of them apparently disappointed that they didn't have anything to be disappointed about, showed up despite the cold night to watch the Cougars move back into second place in the Western Division of the Western Hockey League.

It is still a chance that the War...

First Period  
1. Victoria Cougars (Marshall) 19:14.  
2. Winnipeg Warriors (Bullock) 19:14.  
3. Vancouver Canucks (Bullock) 19:14.  
4. Edmonton Oilers (Bullock) 19:14.  
5. Seattle Totems (Bullock) 19:14.  
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### STILL A PUZZLE

Warriors, with a lineup which looks so very good on paper, continued to be a puzzle.

### WESTERN DIVISION

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Vancouver	20	12	7	1	88	66	25
VICTORIA	20	11	7	2	86	66	24
Winnipeg	20	11	7	2	86	66	24
Seattle	20	10	10	0	86	66	20
Calgary	20	10	9	1	86	66	21
Edmonton	20	10	9	1	86	66	21
Winnipeg	20	10	9	1	86	66	21
Saskatoon	20	11	7	2	86	66	24
Regina	20	10	9	1	86	66	21

Last night's scores: Regina 1 at Edmonton 4; Winnipeg 5 at Victoria 4. Next games, tonight: Regina at Calgary; Winnipeg at New Westminster.

Off past player records they should be doing a lot better than they have but the team has lacked consistency and last night was one of their poorer nights.

Up against a leg-weary crew which could have been beaten by speed, the Winnipeggers were outshined by a club which wanted the points more. The Cougars never quit trying and they could have had a few more goals with a bit better luck and shooting.

### PELLETIER ALERT

Warriors outshot the Islanders, 35-25, but many of their shots were weak and from well out and when they did get through for a good chance, they ran into an alert Marcel Pelletier, who played no small part in the winning of two valuable points.

Coach Eddie Olson scored the first and last Victoria goals and the others went to Colin Kilburn and Doug Macauley. Kilburn became the third player in the league to get 20 goals this season when he pushed his own rebound behind Ed Chadwick in the first period.

It was the first period which won it. After Olson had opened the scoring from behind the Winnipeg net with a carom off goalie Ed Chadwick, Kilburn—knocking down a shot by Macauley and then picking up his own rebound for the score—made it 2-0. Late in the period, a snap drive by Macauley hit the crossbar and went in.

### PROTECTED LEAD

Olson completed the scoring for the Cougars in the second period and the Victoria team set about protecting its lead. Warriors couldn't find the goal until late in the third period. Both their goals were scored by Barry Cullen. They were his 16th and 17th and he'll not likely get two any easier. The first came when he slapped at the puck in a scramble and the second was a weak lead shot which threaded its way through a maze of skates before it deflected off one of the Cougars past Pelletier.

EXTRA PERIOD: General manager Fred Hutchinson announced last night that winger Reg Belliveau had been recalled by Boston Bruins for placement with another club.

Defenceman Floyd Hillman was being transferred to Hershey Bears. The moves were to make room for forward Jim Robertson, who played last night, and defenceman Arnold Whitney, who is due "not later than Friday morning."

Robertson, accustomed to playing either left wing or centre, played right wing last night on a line with Don Chipka and Wayne Brown. He should be an improvement. Last night's wasn't the smallest crowd of the season. The November 14 (a Monday) turnout for a game with New Westminster, was below 2,000.

Winnipeg line of Hugh Barlow and Barry and Brian Cullen isn't playing well and may be broken up with Barlow, a good, hard-working player, perhaps moving to another line. Winnipeg sports writer Dallas Beck thinks that there

## Penalty to Regals Helps Flyers Win

EDMONTON (CP)—A minor penalty was a major catastrophe for the storm-weakened Regina Regals Tuesday night as Edmonton Flyers exploded for three goals in 48 seconds of the third period to win 4-1 in a Western Hockey League game before 1,700 fans.

The third-place Flyers and the cellar-dwelling Regals fought on almost even terms in the first 40 minutes, but a roughing penalty to rookie defenceman Gordon Stratton touched off the Flyer scoring explosion in the third.

The Regals dressed only 12 players, since coach Frank Boucher, defenceman Keith Allen and forwards Elliott Chorley and Ray Manson were delayed by the blizzard raging in Saskatchewan.

Stratton was banished at 7:30. At 7:35, Norm Corcoran deflected Pete Wright's shot from half-way to the blue line. That put Stratton back on the ice, but at 7:53, Billy McNeill fired one home on a pass from Corcoran. And at 8:23, Corcoran was back again with the final goal on a pass from McNeill.

The other Edmonton goal was scored by Johnny McCormack in the first period. Gordie Cowan scored for Regina in the second.

Edmonton, McCormack (Arbut), 10:34.

Regina, Cowan (Arbut), 10:34.

No penalties.

HOW THEY STAND

Team	W	L	Pts
Dickinson & Dunn	4	4	8
Farmer Construction	4	4	8
Drakes	4	4	8
Nomads	4	4	8

Last night's scores: Dickinson & Dunn 4; Farmer Construction 0. Next game, Thursday: Drakes vs. Nomads, 8 p.m. Central Junior High School.

Norm Baker's high-flying Dickinson & Dunn senior "B" men's basketball team stretched

its lead over Farmer Construction to six points last night by walloping the second-place club, 66-50, at Central Junior High school.

It was the seventh straight win for the undefeated Tremen and left them in a commanding position to hold on to their first-place standing. Farmers are six points behind, and Drakes, who have won only one game thus far, are 12 points off the pace. Last-place Nomads have yet to win a game.

GAME TOMORROW

Next league game is scheduled for Central Junior High at 9 p.m. Thursday, when Drakes play Nomads in the feature contest of a three-game card.

Al Davies topped the Tremen with 14 points, Vince Clarkson got 13, and Baker and George Dennison finished with 10 apiece. Bill Garner sank 14 points for the Isers.

In a preliminary contest, Chinese students defeated Cordova Bay Junior hockey team.

Next game, Thursday: Drakes vs. Nomads, 8 p.m. Central Junior High School.

FA Approves Resolution To Curb Rough Tactics

LONDON (CP)—The Football Association, governing body of English soccer, is to crack down on rough play.

At a meeting Monday night the association adopted a resolution approving "all possible steps" to halt roughness and unsportsmanlike conduct by players.

The resolution deplored "the bad examples displayed by some senior players, both professional and amateur, who per-

sist in committing petty infractions and behave in an unsportsmanlike manner towards match officials."

"Disciplinary committees and referees will be asked for recommendations to remedy the situation. Sports columnists have been critical of what they call 'a growing trend' towards rough play on the soccer fields. Five players were injured in a recent international match between Wales and Spain.

## Estate Gets \$80,000

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—The "an indictment of the entire state system of medical examinations" of the state athletic commission.

The family had filed suit for \$50,000 against the state on the grounds that the commission was negligent in that it violated its own rule that fighters who have been knocked out must wait 30 days before they may fight again.

Young ruled that the commission was negligent.

Judge Fred A. Young declared Tuesday that the death of George Flores of Brooklyn was

the result of a medical examination which was "an indictment of the entire state system of medical examinations" of the state athletic commission.

Flores, 21, died four days after he had suffered a technical knockout at the hands of Roger Donoghue, Donoghue had knocked Flores in a match at White Plains, N.Y. 15 days before the fatal bout.

Flores left his wife, Elaine, a son, Michael, who was a month old at the time of his father's death.



# At the by Harry Young

**CHRISTMAS TREE ENTRIES ROLL IN.** The popularity of the Daily Colonist Christmas Tree competition has been amply demonstrated by the rush of entries for the event at Victoria Golf Club on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

Over 60 of the 90 places for the men's section have already been accepted, and by the time you read this the limit will probably have been reached.

In the ladies' section to be held at Uplands on the same day, the entry has not been so fast, but a dozen of the girls are forward with their entries, and more are on the way.

**LAST YEAR'S WINNERS FORWARD.** Among the very earliest of the men to enter were the two chief prizewinners of last year, Bob Morrison and Bill McColl.

Morrison last year won the net event with 70-68 and Frank Scroggie won the gross with 69—a par equalling round. Competition will be hot this time for the two Uplands stars. Bill McColl, the island's biggest prizewinner of 1955 and a proud member of the victorious Willingdon Cup team is an entrant.

Other notables who have etched their places are Bob Fleming, Dr. George Bigelow, and Vic Painter.

Low handicapper among the ladies entered so far is Miss F. M. Crawford of Gorge Vale.

Arrangements for the tournament are well in hand, and once again we are going to have some wonderful prizes. Seth Halton, the Colonist publisher, is going around as if he had something special up his sleeve, but of that, more anon.

**VICTORIA APPOINTS SECRETARY.** Lieut. Col. Eric Parker has been appointed secretary of the Victoria Golf Club. The appointment was made this week, and the Colonel takes up his duties Saturday.

Col. Parker was one of 35 applicants for the vacant position. He lives at Ernest street in Victoria and until recently he was secretary of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion. He has held that position since August, 1948.

For 29 years with the British Army in India, Col. Parker served in two wars. In India he was assistant adjutant-general and acted as secretary of the Ex-Servicemen's Association. He has been a member of the British Legion since 1930.

Pending the appointment, Victoria Club member J. G. Matheson has been filling the vacancy, and the thanks of the members are due him for filling the breach.

**MEDALLISTS AT GORGE.** The return of arctic air to the Pacific Coast region yesterday has put golf on the doubtful list for this week on at least some of the Victoria courses.

This weekend's big event is the third and final round of the first winter medal. This is due to be played at Gorge Vale, which yesterday was frostbound.

Secretary Leo Derman says that if these conditions persist play might have to be postponed, but there's quite a long time before a decision has to be made.

Meantime, leadership for the medal is held by Vic Painter. With an aggregate of 148, he is two strokes ahead of Bill McColl. Just behind at 151 is another Colwood star, Jim Robertson.

At 152 are Bob Fleming, who has won five of the last six of these medals, and the long-hitting Victoria club medic, George Bigelow.

The winner is likely to come from this group, although still in a chance is Norman Boden, the young Gorge Vale green-keeper's assistant, who has 153.

Boden is fast establishing himself as the leader of Victoria's younger golfers, and if he maintains his present rate of progress he should be making his presence felt in the main 1956 events. Boden, besides having a carefully controlled swing, is a fearless putter. His match fighting qualities have been established in his recent button performances.

**CHALLENGERS LACKING.** Buttonholders Dr. George Bigelow and Hugh Morrison of Victoria Golf Club appear to have run—temporarily at least—out of opponents.

Harold Lineham withdrew from the contest scheduled for last Sunday at Uplands, and his partner Jim Robertson was unable to find a new partner.

Next in line were another Colwood pair, Vince Clarkson and Ted Colgate, but the former already had commitments in the Bryant Trophy.

It now looks as if the buttons will remain with the holders until early in the New Year.

## NFL Sets Gate Records For Fifth Straight Year

NEW YORK (AP)—For the Football League smashed at fifth straight year the National

## Norris Wants TV Contract 'Carried Out'

NEW YORK (AP)—Commission action in "outlawing" the Boxing Guild of New York has placed the International Boxing Club "in the middle," said James D. Norris Tuesday.

Norris is president of the sprawling IBC which promotes the weekly Wednesday and Friday night television fights across the country.

"We considered the guild as a union or bargaining committee of six to eight men at a press conference," said Norris at a press conference. "Our main problem with the guild was television. When we signed with them we knew we'd be all right for a year."

"Now who knows? We're in the middle. The guild has authority. I wouldn't want to have to deal with 200 or 300 managers separately."

Norris said that the IBC's contract with the guild calling for \$1,000 for each main event on TV goes through June and "should be carried out."

"As to what's going to happen, we'll have to wait and see," he added.

Norris' problem is that TV sponsors want their shows mapped out for four or five weeks in advance. Tex Sullivan, promoter of the Monday night television fights for the London Sporting Club, said he has the same problem.

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## Looks Easy, Doesn't It?



While most of us are shivering in icy temperatures, Florida has no such worries. Casually kicking up spray in warm sunshine is Dick Pope Jr., holder of the American-water-ski title, as he tunes up to defend his championship at Florida's Cypress Gardens next week. (CPC photo.)

## Racing Results, Entries

### Tanforan

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# Confidence in coming year will raise current levels of business

Extracts of addresses  
delivered at the 89th Annual Meeting of The Canadian Bank of Commerce



"If confidence in the future continues firm," said James Stewart, C.B.E., President, addressing the 89th Annual Meeting of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, "then most fields of activity should continue to show further improvement."

NINETEEN fifty-five has turned out to be a record year with new peak levels presently being established in many segments of our economy. The encouraging feature of the current picture is the recovery from the slow-down in business activity that took place during 1954, and which continued into the early months of 1955. In the late Spring our export position began to improve and a renewed wave of capital spending served to recreate the atmosphere of confidence so necessary to the maintenance of the growth cycle. For a large part of our population, conditions have never been more favourable. For some, however, the situation is not quite as buoyant as it was a few years ago. Despite the over-all prosperity as reflected in national accounting aggregates, farm income is down and there is an unemployment problem in a few localities. In point of fact, continuing difficulties in such industries as primary textiles, farm implements and coal mining are contributing to the unemployment situation.

MAJOR economic developments during this year have again centred largely on resource development. Iron ore production is well ahead of last year with increased shipments from the Steep Rock area and from the Iron Ore Company in Labrador. The first shipments from the Labrador mine began in August 1954 and total shipments to the end of August of this year have been over four million tons toward a target for this year of six million tons, which objective, it is reported, will be raised to ten million tons next year and to twenty million tons when the St. Lawrence Seaway is opened. Another new iron producer came into production with the first shipment of ore from the Marmora area in May of this year.

While the first expansionary phase in the oil industry appears to be over, a steadily increasing rate of production and a continued inflow of investment capital characterize the industry today. Intensive exploration is still being carried on in all three prairie provinces. Indicative of the rate of development work done by the industry, Manitoba is now producing at an annual rate which will supply almost half of its annual consumption. Natural gas discoveries have been well up this year and with the recent announcement of plans for the construction of the pipeline to carry gas to central Canada, this source of wealth will in the foreseeable future flow into the economy. An early start on the Toronto-Montreal branch of the pipeline is planned, for completion late next year, when it will, pending approval of the United States Federal Power Commission, be fed by gas from the Tennessee Gas Transmission Company until such time as it is connected with the line from western Canada.

PROSPEROUS conditions in the economy during the past year have contributed to and in part resulted from an expansion in foreign trade. The high level of domestic spending and capital investment increased our imports by some 12 per cent in the first nine months of the year, with all areas except the United Kingdom sharing in the increase. Likewise the high level of industrial activity in other parts of the world resulted in increasing foreign demand for many Canadian primary and extractive products. The value of our exports to the United Kingdom and Commonwealth countries increased relatively more than to the rest of the world, while to Latin America and the Far East, exports will be lower than last year. This is resulting in a much larger favourable balance in merchandise trade with the United Kingdom, and an increase during the first nine months of this year of more than \$150 million in our deficit with the United States. In other words, our bilateral trade with our two major trading countries is more unbalanced than last year, and the over-all multilateral deficit in commodity trade in the nine-month period was \$43 million larger than in the same 1954 period.

A study of the pattern of export commodities reveals

that the gains this year were largely in primary products with the exception of newsprint and chemicals. Secondary goods appear to be suffering from cost or price differentials. While actual comparisons of prices and wage levels between countries are subject to many inaccuracies, it is generally recognized that the high standard of living and high wage levels in Canada at the present time reduce the competitive position of Canadian manufactured goods against those made in Britain, Germany and Japan, among others, and that we have not, generally speaking, the benefits which the United States derives from mass production methods made possible by their larger market.

WHILE dealing with the agricultural scene I cannot refrain from commenting on certain aspects of the current situation that bear contemplation and reflection in the light of the wider applications. Production artificially encouraged by subsidies or support prices cannot, in the long run, result in other than market disturbance. When products enter into world markets, such activity invites retaliatory measures such as import restrictions and the like—restrictions certainly not within the framework of multilateral principles seemingly supported by many of the free nations of the world. The world wheat situation presently is a case in point and surely we can do something more than rely on acts of God to solve difficulties and reduce surpluses.

SINCE the steady rise in capital investment has been one of the dynamic factors in the maintenance of buoyant business conditions one is bound to ponder the questions and issues inherent in encouraging a steady flow of investment funds. It is generally agreed that over the past few years a large proportion of total capital formation has come from corporate saving as contrasted with open market activity. It is possible that this pattern may shift and that more capital may have to be sought from the public, provided of course that the investment climate is favourable. Time does not permit of exhaustive discussion of possible alternative government measures in the field of monetary and fiscal policy to encourage capital investment, but I am compelled to suggest that the tax policy should be geared to the encouragement of venture capital. I suggested a moment ago that we well might see some shift towards seeking public subscription for capital expansion. Generally speaking, in a period of growth, a corporation's working capital position will need to expand accordingly and a growing corporation well may have to look to the public for its capital needs.

THE price structure continues to be strong, and, in fact, evidence is accumulating to suggest, tentatively at this point, that prices may again move upward in the months to come. We continue to have the wage-price spiral ever before us, though differing in impact from time to time.

This invites comment on the growing belief that parity wage rates can be achieved as between the United States and the Canadian economy. Whether this view is encouraged by international influences or is of domestic origin is difficult to ascertain. Regardless of source, it is suggested that, while the factor of monopoly power over an important element of production possibly and probably can achieve this statistical relationship for a short period of time, the longer run implications will equally influence such action. Bearing in mind the size of our markets and the disposition of our resources, there is bound to be a social cost in achieving such a goal. As we improve our productivity and as our markets expand, thereby allowing for reduced costs per unit, it is conceivable that we can achieve some measure of parity at some future date. But legislating for it or negotiating for it

now are fraught with difficulties and particularly since "full employment" continues to be an objective of policy, we must not price ourselves away from this goal.

AS we turn our thoughts to the year ahead it is well to bear in mind the continuing importance of our trade to the maintenance of a high level of business activity. It may well be that the diversity and depth of our industrial evolution has provided some degree of "insulation" from recessions in other parts of the free world. On the other hand, the breadth and extent of the upsurge in United States business conditions certainly played an important part in stimulating our economic recovery this year. If it can be anticipated—and signs are not wanting to invite such anticipation—that the momentum presently inherent in the American economy will carry well into the coming year, then we can expect stimulation in at least two directions: in continued demand for our export products, and in the psychological factor—confidence in business.

We seem at this point to have established a tempo of production and consumption reflected in a level of Gross National Product approximating \$26 billion. If productivity improves during the coming twelve months by two to three per cent in the aggregate, and if we assume even an average agricultural output, we well might anticipate an even higher Gross National Product for 1956—in the neighbourhood of \$26½ billion. Should this be the case such improvement would be reflected in a relatively higher level of disposable income than last year and the natural concomitant thereof—a high level of employment. If confidence in the future continues firm then business in most fields of activity should continue to show further improvement.

On the spending side it would be in line with the prospective movement of Gross National Product to suggest that both capital spending and consumer spending will continue in an upward direction. The consumer spending pattern continues to be quite flexible and it might be that increasing amounts will be spent on services during the coming year. In the capital sector it is likely that somewhat less will be spent on housing than during this year while industrial expansion is likely to show some acceleration.

I WOULD conclude on a note of caution arising from the growing awareness of the fact that scientific developments may have brought us closer to the absence of war as we understand it at the mid-twentieth century. In fact, atomic and nuclear developments seem at this time to have generated a form of military stalemate. We must adjust our thinking to meet the change that this signifies. But of even greater significance to my mind is that under such conditions the dangers of propaganda are heightened rather than reduced. We must be on guard lest internal disturbances and doubts weaken the political and social fabric to the extent that our basic objectives are obscured or that we lose the will to defend them. We must learn to live with the technological and scientific developments that we already have witnessed and those that are ahead of us, and we must be prepared to resist attempts from whatever source to destroy the political and economic framework within which we have accomplished so much up to the present and which promises so much for the future.

NEIL J. McKINNON, VICE-PRESIDENT and GENERAL MANAGER, after reviewing the balance sheet, highlights of which are summarized below, said in part:

The eighty-ninth Annual Statement of the Bank now before you reflects a record breaking year of growth in the business of the institution. Aggregate deposits increased by more than \$272,000,000 and total assets increased over \$298,000,000 to a total of more than \$2,356,000,000 reflecting the greatest year of growth in the Bank's history.

Business conditions during the past year moved forward from the pause in 1954 into steadily increasing activity and practically all aspects of the economy with the important exception of agriculture will achieve new records. In agriculture the generally good, even bumper, crops tend to offset the lower farm prices for many products and farm cash income for the year will not likely differ much from that of 1954.

The increase during the year in all forms of credit has been substantial and with business at a higher level of activity and with presently no general labour surplus of consequence available for employment some caution is necessary to guard against the possibility of an increase in money supply with no corresponding increase in production of goods and services, which would of course encourage increasing price levels. No one under these conditions can justifiably object to a degree of restraint designed to avoid an unwarranted expansion of credit but it is at the same time of the greatest importance that there should be continuous adaptation to the legitimate needs of business growth. The banking mechanism is a sensitive one and policies and attitudes need to be at all times flexible, with a full understanding that the business and trading environment is constantly in a process of change.

The Balance Sheet shows an increase in personal savings deposits in excess of \$95,000,000 and an increase in other deposits of approximately \$169,000,000. Deposits by governments declined \$16,000,000 while deposits by other banks increased by \$24,000,000.

There has been an increase of \$150,000,000 in the quick assets of the Bank reflected principally through an increase in cash and transit items of \$32,000,000, an increase in holdings of Government of Canada securities of \$42,000,000 and an increase in call loans of \$38,000,000.

Other current loans increased by \$98,000,000 and mortgage loans under the National Housing Act increased by \$43,000,000.

The Balance Sheet also reflects the increase in capital stock and Rest Account arising from the issuance of subscription rights to shareholders in December 1954. The Rest Account has been additionally increased by a transfer of \$2,250,000 from profits and, in all, the shareholders' investment in the Bank has increased by more than \$22,000,000 during the year.

The Statement of Undivided Profits shows an increase in profits after taxes of \$855,000 and after paying enlarged dividends arising from the issuance of additional capital stock there remained a sum of \$3,001,000 out of which, as already mentioned, \$2,250,000 was transferred to the Rest Account leaving a balance in Undivided Profits of \$1,399,000 compared with \$647,000 a year ago.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT HIGHLIGHTS—YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1955

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash Resources (including items in transit)	\$ 350,329,012	Deposits	\$2,211,427,472
Securities	873,804,326	Acceptances, Guarantees and Letters of Credit	32,506,859
Total Loans	1,011,450,327	Other Liabilities	8,137,603
Mortgages and Hypothecs insured under the N.H.A. 1954	49,172,067	Capital, Rest Account and Undivided Profits	104,837,971
Acceptances, Guarantees and Letters of Credit	32,506,859		
Other Assets	39,647,314	Total Liabilities	\$2,356,909,905
Total Assets	\$2,356,909,905		

## STATEMENT OF UNDIVIDED PROFITS

Profits before Income Taxes	\$14,309,899
Provision for Income Taxes	7,050,344
Balance available for distribution	\$ 7,259,555
Dividends	4,258,111
Amount carried forward	\$ 3,001,444
Balance of undivided profits October 31, 1954	647,648
	\$ 3,649,092
Transferred to Rest Account	2,250,000
Balance of undivided profits October 31, 1955	\$ 1,399,092



The full text of the President's and the General Manager's addresses may be obtained by writing to the Secretary, Head Office, Toronto.

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## Courts Punish Tram Rioters

Plan for a road link between the communities of Squamish and Woodfibre was made to the provincial cabinet yesterday.

Only four miles separate the two towns but the sole connecting link is a ship service run by the Union Steamship Co.

Woodfibre is the site of a pulp mill owned by Alaska Pines & Cellulose Co. Ltd. Total population is 830.

The delegation will confer with Highways Minister P. A. Gaudet.

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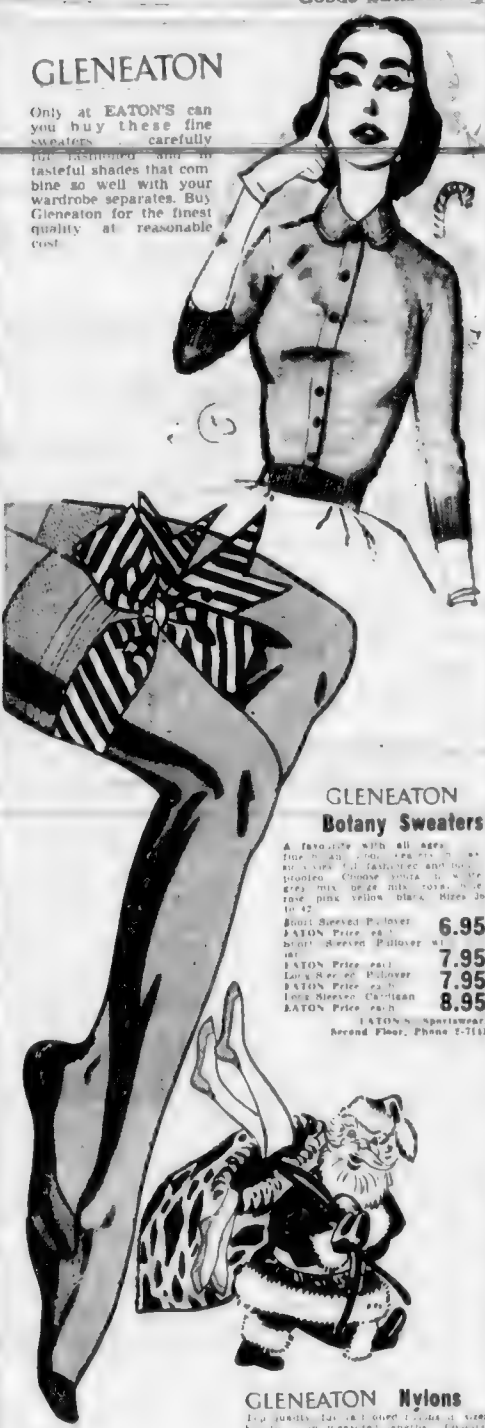
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Gleneaton Nylon, 15 denier	1.59
EATON Price, pair	1.49
Gleneaton Nylon, 20 denier	1.39
EATON Price, pair	1.39
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EATON Price, pair	1.19
Gleneaton Nylon, 40 denier	1.49
EATON Price, pair	1.39

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Birkdale Shirt, 5.95	5.95
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Choose a Birkdale Sock for the finest quality at reasonable cost. They are made of fine Birkdale fabric. Choose from a variety of shades and styles. Birkdale Socks are made in Canada. Buy them for the finest quality at reasonable cost.

Birkdale Sock, 1.25	1.25
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Buy new for Christmas. Batonia Tricycles are made of fine Batonia metal. Choose from a variety of shades and styles. Batonia Tricycles are made in Canada. Buy them for the finest quality at reasonable cost.

Batonia Tricycle, 22.50	22.50
EATON Price, each	23.50
Batonia Tricycle, 25.50	25.50
EATON Price, each	26.50

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Chocolate, 1.25	1.25
EATON Price, each	1.25
Candy, 2.50	2.50
EATON Price, each	2.50
Chocolate, 1.10	1.10
EATON Price, each	1.10
Candy, 1.00	1.00
EATON Price, each	1.00
Chocolate, 1.50	1.50
EATON Price, each	1.50
Candy, 1.85	1.85
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Birkdale Slipper, 7.95	7.95
EATON'S - Small Appliances, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building, Phone 2-1141	

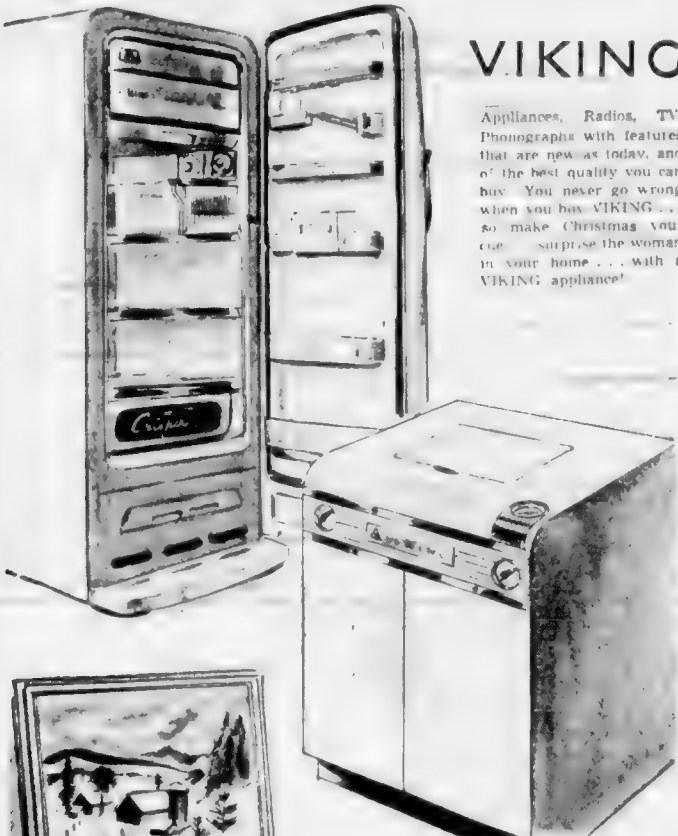
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Haddon Hall Picture, 5.50 to 23.95	5.50 to 23.95
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Haddon Hall Blanket, 14.95	14.95
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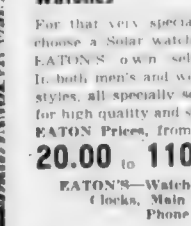
Batonia Cedar Chest, 72.50	72.50
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## Mother Was a Whistler



Charles Guigot, provincial museum bird expert, was among those who hurried out to Cadboro Bay yesterday afternoon on sighting reports of two of the rare trumpeter swans. "If the bills are black," he said, "they may well be trumpeters. If there's any yellow near the base, they're whistlers." Local residents insisted they were trumpeters. But Mr. Guigot shook his head. "Young whistlers." — (Colonist photo by Bud Kinsman.)

## Around Town

## Extra Donations Required For Food Stall

Donations are urgently needed to give a true Christmas flavor to the surplus food stall Saturday. "We want to make an extra special effort to help less fortunate citizens celebrate and have a good time," said co-ordinator Mrs. E. E. Harper last night.

We need food of all kinds, and especially fresh vegetables.

Donors in Greater Victoria should telephone Mrs. Harper at 39874. Donations outside the city may be left at McMoran's Pavilion, Cordova Bay; Graham's store, Elk Lake; McNutt's, Wilkinson and Estevan Meat Market, Oak Bay.

The surplus food stall is located at the city market.

Two orchestras will share the stand during the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce dance in the Crystal Garden tonight for "Operation Brotherhood," the international Jaycee campaign to provide medical aid to refugees in South Vietnam.

Orchestra leaders will be Bernie Porter from 9 to 11 p.m., and Charles Hunt from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Sixty-two members of the Victoria branch, Overseas League, enjoyed a Christmas social Monday evening at Loughheed's banquet hall, replacing the regular business meeting.

Games were enjoyed, presents exchanged and a supper served.

Next regular meeting will be 3 p.m. January 9 at Loughheed's hall.

## Radio Promotion

David Hill will move up from production manager to manager of Victoria radio station CKDA Jan. 15, president David M. Armstrong said yesterday.

Mr. Hill will succeed Gordon Reid, who will become Canadian operations manager for KVOSTV, Bellingham.

Douglas Taylor, former CKDA staff member, will return from Denver to become sales manager.

Fred Davis, 2535 Government, told police yesterday his car was stolen from his garage between midnight and 9 a.m., but returned by an unknown.

A radio aerial was broken and half a tank of gasoline used during the unauthorized trip.

Victoria Aerle No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold its annual children's Christmas party Saturday at the Victoria hall, 1600.

## Elections Date Undecided

Premier W. A. C. Bennett gave no indication yesterday when he would call the next provincial general election.

A Vancouver newspaper reported on Monday that an election in B.C. would be called next year.

"There might be an election in 1956," the premier said, "or it might be in 1957, or 1958. I give myself lots of time to maneuver. When it's the best time for the province and the people, that's when it will be held."

## Quite Possible in Province

Steel Manufacture Soon Necessary Adjunct to B.C. Industrialization

British Columbia will need an iron and steel industry of its own before it can become a fully industrialized part of Canada, according to Dr. Harry Warren, professor of mineralogy at UBC.

Speaking to the Victoria Kiwanis yesterday, Dr. Warren said that B.C. was getting very near to the time

## Shopping Hours Extended

City stores will be permitted to remain open "at their own discretion" after normal closing hours to accommodate the late rush of Christmas shoppers.

Retail merchants' group of the Chamber of Commerce said yesterday that freedom from closing hour regulations will last until the Christmas holiday.

Stores will be open all day next Wednesday and as late as the proprietors please.

The half-day closing Dec. 28 may also be ignored to give further a chance to return loads of overseas shoppers.

## Crash Injures Driver

(Special to The Colonist)

NANAIMO — Louis Moser, well known Nanaimo resident, was in "good condition" in Nanaimo General Hospital last night after a grinding crash involving his late-model car and the E & N "Dayliner" near Dashwood, near Nanaimo.

It was the second time in less than a week that a motorist had a narrow escape in a crash with the Dayliner.

Mr. Moser suffered facial lacerations and bruises, a dislocated left wrist and shock.

The accident happened as he drove over a crossing on farm property, it was reported. Mr. Moser was alone in the car.

A car driven by Tom Bonner of Parksville was heavily damaged last Thursday when it collided with the train. Mr. Bonner, who was also driving alone, received only minor cuts and bruises. The accident occurred on a level crossing on the Alberni highway about a mile west of Parksville.

Mr. Moser was arrested the night of Dec. 2 after two brothers, Daniel Parker, 15, and William Parker, 26, were shot with a 22-calibre rifle. The brothers were treated in hospital for bullet wounds in their arms.

A. G. McCulloch of Port Alberni has been named prosecutor in the case.

After a fast night trip around residential Victoria, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce said yesterday that special outdoor lighting effects this year are better than in the past.

They also noted there were many new entries in the annual Jaycees-sponsored Christmas lighting contest and again emphasized that the deadline for entries is midnight Friday.

Jaycee publicity chairman Frank Manix said the most popular category in lighting found this week is in window and door decorations.

Mayor Claude Harrison yesterday endorsed the house lighting program and urged Victorians to support the contest.

"It is not only a great pleasure to ourselves but also to our visitors at this festive season to admire the beautiful lighted homes and buildings," the mayor said. "It certainly adds to the attractiveness of our city."

"Your efforts in competing in this Christmas lighting contest will be, I am sure, much appreciated by all," Mr. Harrison added.

George I. Warren, Victoria and Island publicity bureau commissioner, added his congratulations.

"Here is a perfect opportunity for Victorians to demonstrate that our city is a wonderful place to be at any time of the year," he said.

"I would urge citizens of Greater Victoria to get behind the Jaycees and their Christmas lighting contest and help make this Victoria's brightest Christmas."

Praise of the Jaycee efforts also came from the senior chamber.

Managing secretary H. L. Crombie said he was pleased to see the Jaycees again encouraging the lighting of homes.

"In conjunction with the senior chamber's efforts to brighten the downtown area, we think these programs have done much to focus attention on the great religious festival and to encourage a greater feeling of goodwill."

Reeves Fred Norris of Oak Bay, Joseph Casey of Saanich and A. C. Wurtz of Esquimalt gave their wholehearted endorsement of the contest yesterday.

Entry forms are available at the Junior Chamber of Commerce office in the Black Ball building, or entries may be telephoned by calling 3-4521. Mailed entries must be posted no later than midnight Friday.

The city had not been informed last night of the decisions of the meeting.

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## Boy of Month



RICHARD ROLFE

Named "Boy of the Month" by YMCA Y's Mens Club is Richard Rolfe, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ross, 280 Superior. A James Bay Club member at James Bay elementary school, Richard won his spurs at YMCA for interest in swimming, gymnastics, his work in baby cars and his collection and polishing of beach wood objects. His father is back at 130, working for his degree in commerce, while mother works at city hall. — (Tim Ryan Photo)

## Shooting Hearing In Week

(Special to The Colonist)

QUALICUM BEACH — Daniel Francis O'Connor, 64-year-old pensioner and First World War veteran, will appear before Magistrate Thomas Hatfield here Tuesday for preliminary hearing on a charge of attempted murder.

O'Connor was arrested the night of Dec. 2 after two brothers, Daniel Parker, 15, and William Parker, 26, were shot with a 22-calibre rifle. The brothers were treated in hospital for bullet wounds in their arms.

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## \$750,000 Service Structure Planned by Hudson's Bay Co.

A service building to cost between \$700,000 and \$750,000 is to be built on the corner of Cloverdale and Oak for the Hudson's Bay Company.

Construction is to commence as soon as possession of the property is available and it is expected that the construction will be completed by next summer. Architects of the one-storey building are Wade, Stock, Gill & Armour.

The new building will be used for storage of large merchandise, and handling will be by the most modern types of fork lift machinery.

The service building will replace more area in the retail store for departments that are cramped for space and will make room for new departments.

Situated just one block off the Douglas street highway the new service block will be centrally situated for the whole of the Greater Victoria and Saanich peninsula area.

It will also avoid congestion of trucks delivering heavy goods in the congested area around the retail store.

Television service and repairs department will be centred in the new building, as will many other services provided by the Hudson's Bay Company.

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## Play Thursday



Tunesome foursome here will provide unusual attraction of a clarinet quartette at Lansdowne Junior high school concert Thursday. Composition was specially arranged for them by A. W. Lewis, school music instructor. The musicians, bottom to top, are: Rick Watson, 14, Joan Prior, 15, Peter Radford, 15, and Violet Brayshaw, 14. — (Colonist photo by Jim Ryan)

## Santa Seen In Action

Santa Claus was driving on Victoria's streets last night, according to Mrs. T. F. Ward, who heard.

She and her husband were on their way home after shopping at the new Safeway store on Quadra street when they saw a thoughtful motorist translate the spirit of Christmas into action.

After coming out of the store a parking lot they stopped at the corner of Fifth and Hillside behind another car.

Standing on the south side of Hillside, apparently afraid to cross through the evening traffic rush, was a small boy and his dog.

The driver of the car ahead got out and carried the youngster safely across the street. Then he returned to his car and moved on.

Mrs. Ward said she and her husband wondered at the most thoughtful motorist with a line of cars behind him but not for long.

"We still have a Santa Claus," said Mrs. Ward.

Extra Help Plentiful For Stores

If Christmas shoppers descend on Victoria stores in a late buying spree, there will be plenty of clerks to serve them.

There has been no excessive demand for part-time Christmas help, says the National Employment Service.

If a rush comes, there are many persons still available.

The problem is just the opposite in Vancouver, where department stores are reported advertising for Christmas help for the first time since 1947.

Vancouver post office, which requires 3,500 part-time employees, is having difficulty finding them.

Extension Planned

Success of the downtown "gaps" in downtown areas streets Christmas lighting which are not decorated and must be filled before the scheme spreads into new areas, they said.

Christmas decorations this year have been confined mainly to the holly baskets and increased cross-street lighting.

Happy with the first-year success of the program, retail merchants' group secretary Arnold Webb said yesterday that more thought will be given to increased street decorations at all times during the year. "But it must be done in a practical way," he added.

A suggested year-round plan was the extension of the use of flower baskets on lighting standards.

Short Session Predicted

The coming sitting of the legislature — opening Jan. 17 — should not be "very long," Premier W. A. C. Bennett said Tuesday.

"I should think about five to six weeks," he told newsmen. "But this government does not try to shorten the time of speeches."

## Higher Tax Unlikely

The provincial government has given no thought to increasing the sales tax from 5 to 7 per cent, Premier W. A. C. Bennett said yesterday.

"We don't want any further increase in the sales tax," he said.

It was reported in The Daily Colonist yesterday that the Vancouver Island Ratepayers' Association was expected to endorse a resolution urging the provincial government to raise the tax by 2 per cent.

The purpose of the boost would be to provide enough revenue to cover the cost of hospital and schools in the entire province could be paid for out of consolidated revenue.

The merry carollers of the Esquimalt Lions Club have added new talent for their annual excursion through the municipalities tomorrow and Monday on behalf of needy families in Esquimalt.

The 12 singers of popular Christmas songs will be assisted by soprano Mimi Bavin, baritone Alec Ryves and organist Mrs. R. S. Bavin.

Club member James Bryant said yesterday that Harold Nuttall has donated the musical instrument, that is being used for the first time by the carollers. Music will also be provided by accordionist Bill Whitehead and members of the Esquimalt school band.

Carollers will leave Esquimalt Electric at 8 p.m. both days, covering the southern part tomorrow and northern areas Monday. Members of the Esquimalt Boy Scout troop will assist in collection of donations tomorrow and George Vale Scouts will help Monday.

Wildlife Officer Talks On Trumpeter Swans

Federal wildlife officer R. H. Mackay gave an illustrated lecture at the Provincial Museum last night on the trumpeter swan, one of Canada's rarest birds. The meeting was sponsored by the Victoria Natural History Society.

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## Beauty and You

By MARION MATTHEWS

Christmas comes once a year for old and young alike, and if beauty is a year-round commodity, you know the name of your lady's modist. It isn't an elusive quality, you'll be here for the year more either, for we all know whole year long. For the very best beauty products can promote young girl—early teenager or good looks. For this reason, young girl—early teenager or good looks. For this reason, young girl—early teenager or good looks.

Today's smart packaging makes the beauty gift an ideal one, too. recipient of your gift uses regularly the giver seldom has to add extra to the year's round. The girl

is all done up in glittering paper or a box with seasonal trimmings. From toddler to great-grandma, cream, dry skin fresener, emollient beauty just the right touch of beauty this year. There are various types for different skins.

### Last Minute Gifts



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Easy-to-make apron from one yard and a complete doll's wardrobe to end your gift worries. Two separate patterns.

No. 217. Please order doll clothes by size for 11, 16, 18, 20-inch dolls.

Send 35 cents in coin (no stamps, please) for each pattern with name, address, style number and size. Address: Pattern Bureau, P.O. Box 70, Place d'Armes, Montreal 1, Quebec.

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The girl who likes a luxurious bath will feel wealthy as a princess with a very generous size bottle of bath oil or set of bath products—all in one lovely fragrance. LIME girls just learning to appreciate mother's perfume—the toddler has her own beauty aids packaged with young appeal—will leave yours alone for quite a while when she receives her very own gift of cologne and dusting powder.

Each Christmas, new and more attractive wraps enhance the beauty gift items. So take advantage of them and flatter the distaff side of your list.

### Bunnies!



By CAROL CURTIS

Yes, these adorable bunnies are in the multi-color transfer process which needs no embroidery. Eighteen darling bunny motifs of 2 and 3 inches to fit on towels, curtains, pajamas, play suits. Colors are brown-grey with pink ears. All instructions.

Send 35 cents in coin (no stamps, please) for Pattern No. 377, your name, address, pattern number to Carol Curtis, The Daily Colonist, Pattern Dept., P.O. Box 70, Place d'Armes, Montreal 1, Quebec. The Needlework Guide, 35 pages, 150 designs for knitting, crochet, embroidery, hairpin lace, dozens of beautiful color transfers. Order as you do needlework patterns. Only 35 cents.

## Fill the Flowing Bowl



A bowl of fruit punch is a wonderful idea when you're entertaining a crowd. Now, for the holiday season comes a timely recipe for Sparkling Fruit Punch you can make up quickly and easily. Take a 12 ounce can of frozen orange juice, blend it with water for the following label directions. Mix it with 2 cans (6 oz.) of frozen pineapple juice, reconstituted of course. A little lemon juice for extra "zip" and add some sparkling water. You have a punch to serve even the youngest party guest—the grownups will enjoy too.

Do you know something?

## Portland Housewife Wins Pillsbury Bake-Off Test With Ring-a-Ling Rolls

NEW YORK (UP)—A Portland, Ore., housewife and baby-sitter won the seventh annual Pillsbury Bake-Off today with a recipe she used in last year's contest with no luck.

Mrs. Henry Jorgensen, 61, wife of a utility company worker, won \$25,000 in prizes and the title of "cook of the year" with a batch of simple nut-filled breakfast rolls she calls "ring-a-lings."

Mrs. Jorgensen said she has come a long way since she won a sack of flour in 1932 for a sponge cake she baked. In 1938, she won an automobile for writing a slogan in a national soap contest.

"I try to enter some contest every year," she said. "This is my seventh time to try for this one, and I wondered if I shouldn't stop if I didn't win this year."

Mrs. Jorgensen and 99 other cooks competed in the

contest finals in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel grand ballroom yesterday. The prizes were awarded at a luncheon today.

Former opera singer Helen Traubel now the star of a Broadway musical, headed Mrs. Jorgensen her prize cheque.

The winner said she would use her money to send her son, Robert, 18, the rest of the way through college. He is a sophomore at Oregon State College.

"I always told Robert to learn to be happy with what we could give him," she said. "But I told him if I did win anything like this I would see that he got his bachelor's degree either from

## Caraway Adds Zip to Cheese

Caraway seed can perform miracles with cheese. Remove the wax paper from Liederkranz cheese and cover the cheese with caraway seed. Serve on wheat crackers or thin sliced pumpernickel bread.

Or add ¼ teaspoon of caraway seed to canned or frozen chowders, clam, shrimp, oyster and lobster.

A 4-ounce package of cream cheese can actually be made exotic by the addition of a teaspoon of poppy seed, ½ teaspoon finely chopped chives, and ¼ teaspoon fresh ground black pepper. Use it to stuff celery or spread on crackers or toast rounds and serve with soup.

Grated cheese with tarragon makes a splendid appetizer. Heat 1 cup grated cheese with 1 tablespoon melted butter and 1 tablespoon mayonnaise. Add 1 teaspoon onion juice, ¼ teaspoon fresh black pepper, and ½ teaspoon of tarragon.

Or for a sour cream dressing with tarragon season a cup of sour cream with 2 teaspoons paprika, a teaspoon of tarragon, 2 tablespoons minced onion, ½ teaspoon sugar, a teaspoon of salt and 2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar. It's a treat on cold vegetable salads.

## Drama Group Honors Couple

Members of the Victoria drama group paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. Ogilvie at Home Lake, and presented them with playing cards and a card-table cover. H. F. Butler, making the presentation on behalf of the group, Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie who resided in Errington for three years, left recently for Home Lake. Mrs. Ogilvie is teaching at the Home Lake school.

**Y.W.C.A.**  
Members are invited to attend the Annual Christmas Festivities to be held TONIGHT at 8 p.m.

## Bringing Up Baby

Mums Collected by Mrs. W. W. Ogilvie (Mother of 5)

Almost everybody loves to give advice. And baby-care advice from doing grandmothers, neighbors and others is given with the greatest relish of all. Most of it is well-meaning, but all too often the recommendations are conflicting, and thereby confusing to the new mother. It's helpful to remember that

• Baby's doctor is your most reliable adviser.  
• You can trust your mother-in-law in most cases.  
• If you look and listen carefully you'll discover baby has ways of telling you his needs.

Early dietary need for the crib and his set vitamin C, so vital to sound gums and healthy teeth. Gerber's Natural Orange Juice, prepared just for babies, has a uniformly high vitamin C content the year around. Only three opened oranges, selected for mild natural flavor, are used. It's carefully pasteurized, of course, and finely strained so it can be fed easily from spoon, bottle or cup.

Formula for baby's formula. If you factor in the fact that the term "baby's formula" is a misnomer, you'll find it's not a formula at all. It's a mixture of milk, cereal, and other ingredients. The formula is a mixture of milk, cereal, and other ingredients. The formula is a mixture of milk, cereal, and other ingredients.

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## Author Bruce McKelvie will autograph his new book

"PAGEANT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA"

Friday, December, 16th, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the MARIONETTE BOOK SHOP 1019 Douglas St.

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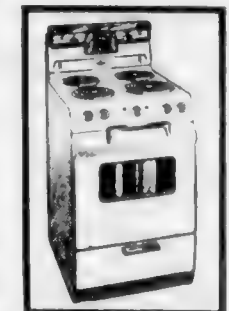
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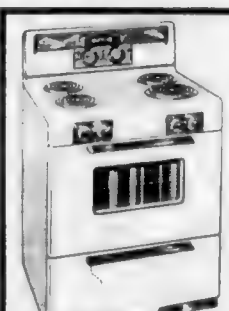
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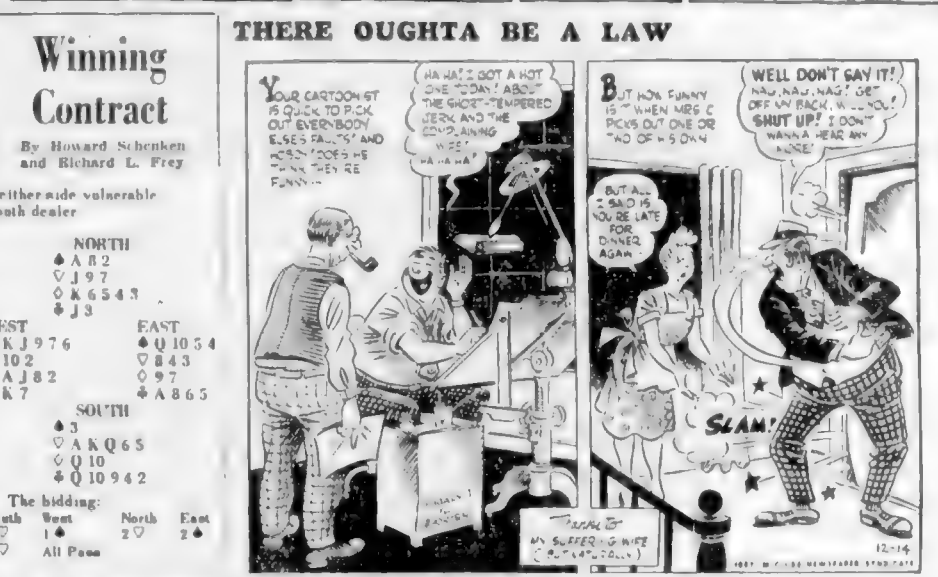
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OTTAWA (C.F.) The federal commission appointed by the cabinet to investigate all phases of radio and television broadcasting will hold its first meeting in Montreal this afternoon, Tuesday. The meeting will be one of the many sessions of the commission's first week of work.

**SANTA CLAUS** is arriving from the North Pole by T.C.A. and will come down Gibson's chimney at 3 o'clock this afternoon and stay until 5 o'clock.

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# Lutheran Report Urges Easing of Divorce Stand

NEW YORK (UP) — A special commission of the United Lutheran Church of America called Tuesday for a relaxation of the church's strict opposition to divorce and remarriage.

The commission writing the church's first new code of marriage and family life behavior in 25 years, also urged radical changes in divorce court proceedings and took a strong stand in favor of the use of birth control in planning families.

The code, drawn up by a 10-man commission aided by five married women advisers, will be presented for church approval in April.

The United Lutheran Church represents 2,225,000 of the 7,000,000 Lutherans in the United States and Canada.

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## Waitresses Ordered To Cover Up

Kobe, Japan (UP) — Police Tuesday ordered waitresses in coffee and tea parlors in Osaka to put on some clothes.

The waitresses have been going about their duties in filmy, transparent kimonos. The officials ruled the girls must wear garments which cover at least from bosom to upper thigh.

## Child Bride Engaged Again



Now 18, Bertha Hertog, the Dutch girl whose marriage at 13 caused fatal rioting in Malaya, sits on the lap of her fiancé, Johan Wolkenfelt, 20, in Bergen-Op Zoom, the Netherlands. Bertha was raised as a native in the jungles when the Japanese occupied the Dutch East Indies, now Indonesia, and her parents were seized by the invaders. The child and a nurse to whom she was entrusted hid out in the hills of a Malayan village, where she wed a native school teacher. The marriage was later annulled when the mother and father found after the war, traced her and claimed her custody. (CP)

## Don't Fight Labor Republicans Told

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. (UP) — Republican Governor Goodwin J. Knight of California warned the Republican party Tuesday that an alliance with leaders of organized labor would cost the party the 1958 election.

Knight said any declaration of war on labor leaders added to the burden of social issues facing the party.

He called attention to the report of a syndicated columnist that President Eisenhower had decided to "declare war" on top officials of the newly merged AFL-CIO at the In-

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WASHINGTON (UP) — The air force disclosed yesterday it has temporarily suspended the controversial "brainwashing" tests of students at its prisoner of war survival school at Stead air force base, Nevada.

Meantime, the air force will determine if the same objective can be accomplished by demonstrating Communist torture methods to airmen.

This study, now being undertaken by a group of psychologists, will be completed next spring.

The air force's decision stemmed from a suggestion by Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.), chairman of the senate armed services committee, on the procedure.

Johnson recently questioned whether a demonstration of Communist "brainwashing" techniques would not prepare airmen to withstand it just as

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## Master Author Maugham Lives Life to Fullest at 81

LONDON (CP) — William Somerset Maugham, master storyteller, novelist and man of the world, began a new round of writing and leaving his fourth volume, "The Razor's Edge," almost for good.

The once penniless medical student, now saluted as the grand old man of English letters, plans to start a new book of essays, subject undecided. First he will take a six-week holiday in Egypt, staying with the Aza Khan and visiting Cairo and Luxor.

His secretary, Alan Searle, says Maugham is "in splendid health" and looking forward to the Egyptian tour as a "kick." There are no special plans for his birthday Jan. 25.

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By ROY PARRETT

Getting tired of counting sheep in order to get to sleep? Had a spat with your wife, or maybe working the swing shift. Here is good news for you.

KTVW is going to offer late-late-late shows, starting Jan. 2.

The new schedule is certain to kill or cure depending on your vocal range.

The channel 13 swing shift, first of its kind in this area, will start with a comedy at 1 a.m. A serial feature—probably "Rama of the Jungle"—will follow and then the main picture a full length movie.

By this time if you are still with KTVW, it will be about 3:30 in the morning.

The early morning programs are expected to find a good audience among those who work on shifts.

TV EARPHONES. Swing shift programs on TV will probably revive interest in the old earphones which have been in the attic ever since crystal set days.

Headphones can be fitted to television sets without much difficulty. In fact there are a goodly number in use by invalids and shut-ins already. Follow speakers are available, too, if required.

Both of these attachments can be installed by TV servicemen.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Gil Turner will continue his quest for middleweight recognition by meeting Jack Loushin in a 10-rounder on channel 5 at 7.

CHRISTMAS COMEDY. A comedy about a Santa Claus who cuts up in a department store is "Miracle on 34th Street," the 20th Century Fox hour presentation on channel 11 at 7.

CROCKETT RETURNS. Dave and Mike Pink team up to defeat river pirates in their newest adventures on Disneyland at 8.

FILM CLIPS. Clarke Gable and Charles Laughton walk the quarterdeck of HMS Bounty in scenes from "Mutiny on the Bounty," and glimpses of Kissme and "The Tugger and the Lady" will be seen on Me-TV Parade at 9.

THE HARD WAY. An exciting comedy about a girl who takes guitar lessons and becomes a momentary hero to catch her man is "A Nugget from the Sun," Radio Theatre presentation at 9 on channel 1.

WESTERN ADVENTURE. Another railroad story, this time about "Black Jack Ketchum," is the story of the Century, on channel 12 at 10.

CANDLELIGHT THEATRE. "Captains," an exciting drama with Theresa Wright and Lew Ayres, is the channel 12 movie at 10:30.

LATE SHOW. John Hodiak and Sylvia Sydney star in "Love From a Stranger," at 10:45 on channel 11.

BEST MOVIE. Mai Zetterling, Michael Douglas and Flora Robson in "The Frightened Bride," on channel 4 at 11.

EUROPEAN DRAMA. Elsa De Giorgi stars in the Italian movie "Adventures of Fra Diavolo," on channel 5 at 11:10.

CHRISTMAS CAROL. Charles Dickens' famous classic "A Christmas Carol" will be the holiday time drama on "Showers of Stars," Thursday night at 8:30 on channel 11. Frederic March will play the part of Ebenezer Scrooge and Basil Rathbone that of "The late Mr. Marley" in the last of a whole series of special Christmas offerings to be seen on television this season.

Friday night is "Christmas with the Greatest Show on Earth," on channel 11 at 8.

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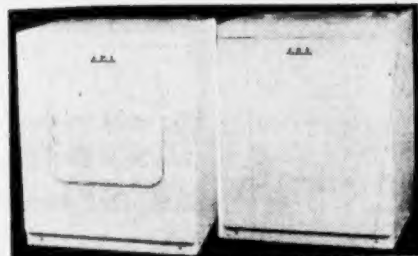
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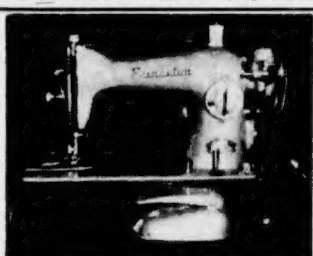
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Porcelain tub holds up to 9 lbs. of dry wash, gives it 3 zone washing action, so gently even your finest silks stay fresh and lovely. Safety wringer with soft rubber rollers that efficiently squeeze out the unnecessary water! Long skirted machine looks better and keeps children's fingers away from the working parts... 1 year guarantee, plus additional 4 years on mechanism! Enjoy this work and time saving G-E wringer washer today!

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G-E polisher, with twin brushes, gives your floors a new and lasting shine, without hours of backbreaking work! Flick the switch and merely guide your G-E around... watch it add lustre to your lovely floors. A real gift 39.99 for the home! Special, each 1-year guarantee. HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, appliances, 3rd floor

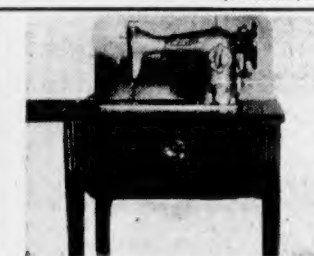


Give her a Princeton portable sewing machine!

**59.50**

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You can redeem your bonus card for free gift nylons between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. only Friday evening at the Hudson's Bay Company.





# HALF U.S. DEFENCE BUDGET FOR AIR POWER

## Liberal Installed in Office



"Put it in the best place..." said Premier W. A. C. Bennett. So the bust of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will look over the shoulder of B.C.'s premier at work from now on. Above, Premier Bennett superintends as his

executive assistant, Ronald B. Worley, places the likeness of a former Liberal prime minister exactly where B.C.'s premier wants him.—(Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

## The Premier Frowned... Then Invited Him In Honored Vantage Point a Must For Sir Wilfrid's Dusty Bust

By PETER BRUTON  
Colonist Legislative Reporter

A bust of the great Liberal prime minister Sir Wilfrid Laurier found a new home in the legislative buildings yesterday in Premier W. A. C. Bennett's office.

The dust-coated bust, which once adorned the Speaker's office, was discovered by Daily Colonist feature writer James K. Nesbitt in an archives attic.

Informed of this, the premier ordered the bust restored to a prominent position in the legislative buildings.

"Has anyone found a place for Sir Wilfrid Laurier yet?" asked Premier Bennett at his press conference yesterday.

"He's still in the attic," replied a reporter.

A frown crossed the premier's face and he picked up the phone to his executive assistant, Ronald B. Worley.

"Mr. Worley, last week I informed you that a bust of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in the attic. I understand it's still there..." he began.

There was a significant pause as Mr. Worley evidently started to explain that no one wanted the bust or knew what to do with it. He was cut short.

"Listen, I don't want any argument," the premier said. "If they can't find a place, put it in the best place—my office."

Mr. Worley, who was once a member of the Laurier Club, got on the job in a hurry.

"He's not going to remain in the

attic, Mr. Premier?" asked Mr. Nesbitt, a trifle dubiously.

"That's right," Premier Bennett said.

The bust was removed from the Speaker's office the day Mr. Speaker Thomas Irwin moved in, more than two years ago. When the premier ordered it restored, Mr. Irwin said: "It's not coming back in my office, that's for sure."

He said the bust of the Liberal prime minister was "indicative" of party politics and had no place in his office.

Provincial archivist Willard Ireland, who was entrusted with the job of restoring Sir Wilfrid to a prominent place, admitted he was at a loss to know what to do with it.

But yesterday the bust of Sir Wilfrid was trundled into the premier's office a few minutes before 5 p.m.

## Shuttling Spy Chief Claims Foul In Last Crossing

BONN, Germany (Reuters) — Otto John, former West German intelligence chief who has returned after 18 months in East Germany, was reported Tuesday to have accused a friend of drugging him to sleep on the day he crossed into Communist East Berlin.

Informed sources said John had told investigating officials that Dr. Wolfgang Wohlgemuth, a West Berlin doctor, had abducted him into East Berlin in July 1954.

He had awakened in East Berlin and since then had been under constant supervision.

Dr. John was quoted as saying he made his escape from East Germany Monday by slipping away from two "shadows" while among a crowd of students at the East Berlin Humboldt University.

He left through a side door and drove by car into West Berlin.

The government's announcement of his return Tuesday said he had "fled from the Soviet occupation zone" Monday, put himself at the disposal of West German police and was being questioned by an investigating judge.

John, 46, left his job as head of West Germany's Office for the Protection of the Constitution in July, 1954, and went to East Berlin saying he wanted to aid German unity and to fight a Nazi revival in West Germany.

Informed sources say he kept contact with his former West German secret agents while in East Germany. These sources believe he shook off Communists "watchdogs" and recrossed the sector border in Berlin by car with these agents' help.

John spent the final year of the Second World War in Britain, making anti-Nazi psychological warfare broadcasts and it was on the strength of British recommendations that Chancellor Konrad Adenauer made him intelligence chief in 1950.

His decision to go East caused a first-class political scandal. The opposition put forward a motion of censure on Interior Minister Gerhard Schröder, but it was defeated.

## Mental Patients Robbed by Nurse

VERNON (CP) — Laverne Haddon, senior psychiatric nurse at the provincial home for the aged in Vernon, was fined \$250 after being convicted of stealing cigars from the patients' comfort fund.

Harry Lord, assistant to Haddon, was fined \$300 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing stolen property owned by the government.

## London Rumors Rife On Cabinet Shuffle

LONDON (Reuters) — A new Commons—offices now held by Harry Crookshank, 63.

wave of speculation started here Tuesday suggesting Prime Minister Eden will make major government changes before Christmas involving the posts of treasury chief and foreign secretary.

Rumors are rife that Harold Macmillan, 61, the present foreign secretary, will replace R. A. Butler, 52, as chancellor of the exchequer. These speculative reports say that in such event Selwyn Lloyd, 51, now defence minister, would become foreign secretary.

Butler would be given the high non-departmental post of lord privy seal, together with the leadership of the House of

## Terror on Vancouver Streets...

## Be Hard on Young Gangs, Magistrate Urges

VANCOUVER (UP) — Magistrate Gordon Scott proposed strong action yesterday to break up a gang of young hoodlums who have spread terror through city streets in recent weeks.

Scott, former judge of juvenile court for two years, said the city's juvenile problems centered on a few young toughs "most of them from better homes" who were the ring-

leaders of gangs. The problem will never be solved, he said, until the city council and the provincial government were prepared to pay for a cure.

He suggested that the city police youth detail be strengthened, that the toughest delinquents be segregated, that highly-trained probation officers be hired at adequate pay, that juvenile court

facilities be expanded, and that more publicity be given to the punishment inflicted on young toughs.

"The citizens of Vancouver pay very little heed to the problems of juvenile delinquency until there are outbreaks which bring the matter forcibly to their attention," said Magistrate Scott.

One such outbreak erupted after the Grey Cup football game Nov. 26. Store windows were broken and cars overturned.

The magistrate said service clubs and community centres do excellent work to prevent delinquency, but they do not reach young people who are already delinquents.

## Guided Missiles

### Eisenhower Explains \$35,000,000,000 Total

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower unveiled to congressional leaders Tuesday a new defence budget some of them said allotted nearly half an approximate \$35,000,000,000 total to air power and guided missiles.

The money would be for the fiscal year beginning next July 1. The current year's defence spending is running a bit above \$34,500,000,000.

The first reaction among Democrats who control Congress was one of cautious approval.

After the White House meeting, Eisenhower flew to Gettysburg, Pa., for a rest on his farm.

Eisenhower was described by some of those attending as generally optimistic about world conditions despite evident disappointment over Russian actions since the Geneva "summit" conference of last July.

However, House Speaker Sam Rayburn told a press conference later that the world situation "is very bad."

Some others at the meeting said that Eisenhower's new military program lays heavy emphasis on expansion of the air force and the development of new weapons.

The president was represented as having told the leaders that his concept of military defence rests on two points—the ability to avert disaster from any surprise enemy attack plus readiness for instant retaliation.

NO DANGER  
Conferees emphasized that neither Eisenhower nor State Secretary Dulles seemed to feel move.

## 'Suicide Wagons' Restricted

VANCOUVER (CP) — Use of one-man police patrol cars is to be reduced, it was announced Tuesday night soon after an officer who died in one of the "suicide wagons" was buried with full honors.

Alan Rossiter, acting police chief, announced that a fourth shift would be inaugurated to put "a number" of two-man vehicles back on the road as soon as 23 new cars are "all equipped and in service."

Patrol cars, which had formerly carried two men each, were cut to one in October, 1954, in what

## GI with Heart Ends Up Ahead

SEOUL, Korea (UP) — A persistent GI, backed by the moral support of 30 Korean orphans, won a battle with the U.S. army Tuesday.

Superior officers gave permission to Pfc. Fritz Moller, of South Bend, Ind., to operate his orphanage even though he built it in an off-limits village, used a jeep without authorization to get to it and "misappropriated" army supplies.

Moller bought land in the forbidden village for \$65 to build his orphanage and single-handedly established a home for 30 Korean children.

Officers questioned his right to buy land in a foreign country. But they admitted there was nothing in the rules books about it.

Using the jeep was forgiven. And officers apparently are saying nothing about some of his supplies which they said were not requisitioned from the army in the legal way.

There was a legal question as to whether the army could forbid Moller to keep off land he owned even though the village was off limits. The brass solved that one by lifting the off-limits ban.

Moller spent about \$365 on his orphanage. And now he has another problem. He is scheduled to return home next year after his tour of duty with the 21st infantry regiment. He hopes to find someone to take over and operate the orphanage.

Moller bought land in the forbidden village for \$65 to build his orphanage and single-handedly established a home for 30 Korean children.

Officers questioned his right to buy land in a foreign country. But they admitted there was nothing in the rules books about it.

Using the jeep was forgiven. And officers apparently are saying nothing about some of his supplies which they said were not requisitioned from the army in the legal way.

## Star-Spangled Veil



## Alcohol Forms Plank

PARIS (Reuters) — Pierre Mendes-France, former French premier, Tuesday night made war on alcohol a plank in his election campaign.

In an hour-long speech directed at the women of France, Mendes-France, who was premier from June 1954 to February 1955, said he had ended war in Indochina and civil war in Tunisia but, during his period of power, had been unable to beat alcoholism in France.

He said alcoholism is responsible for half the accidents of all kinds in France, for 15,000 cases of insanity a year and for three-quarters of the children born abnormal or deformed.

## Split Comes After 'Graft'

MUSKOGON, Mich. (AP) — Judge N. F. Fox granted a divorce Monday to Alice McKee, 42, who testified her husband, Lewis, 42, termed Christmas a "big graft" and refused to let her buy presents.

## Slashing Blizzard Blowing Itself Out

A killer blizzard described in at least one area as the worst in living memory showed signs of blowing itself out today after ripping a savage path across the prairie provinces and leaving death, anxiety and numbing cold behind.

At least one person was dead, five were missing and scores temporarily displaced as the storm sliced eastward over Manitoba and appeared to be nearing the end of its 1,000-mile course of swirling fury. Bone-chilling temperatures were expected to maintain a wintry siege in its wake.

Blizzard conditions still prevailed in southern Saskatchewan, the province hardest hit by the 48-hour onslaught. Weather bulletins said they would continue today, but some relief was expected soon.

Readings of five to 15 degrees below zero were forecast for nearly all parts of the province during the day.

Manitoba escaped with lighter punishment, although an additional six inches of snow boosted Winnipeg's total for the season to 43.7 inches.

## Santa 'Pot-Bellied' Drunk Claims Ontario Minister

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Santa Claus was referred to Tuesday by a London minister as often nothing more than "a red-faced, pot-bellied, drunken representative of materialism."

Rev. R. C. Plant of Adelaide Christmas "symbolized by Santa Claus."

"Santa is often the symbol of 'give me', whereas Christ is the symbol of 'giving to others' in celebration of what He has done for us."

## ... Centres on a Few Toughs

## Be Hard on Young Gangs, Magistrate Urges

One such outbreak erupted after the Grey Cup football game Nov. 26. Store windows were broken and cars overturned.

The magistrate said service clubs and community centres do excellent work to prevent delinquency, but they do not reach young people who are already delinquents.





## ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

CECIL C. Hyndman keeps birds in the living room, monkeys in the dining room and an eagle in the barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyndman's home menagerie at "Featherland," 1848 Burnside road west, contains one of the world's largest collections of talking birds. It isn't large in numbers, but in variety of species.

Using infinite patience, the Hyndmans have taught budgerigars, a raven, a magpie, two kinds of crows, two kinds of mynahs and a parrot to talk with various degrees of fluency.

The feathered performers range from a crow that says "Hell-o-o!" when nobody is in the room to a garrulous mynah that invites people to sit down and a budgerigar that can make up new sentences by itself.

The National Film Board sent a crew here from Eastern Canada to take sound films of the Hyndman collection, which will be released within a year or so to millions of movie-goers.

Few people can keep birds that talk. Schooling birds is difficult. The birds must start very young. The teacher must adopt a penetrating, emphatic and high-pitched voice, and repeat the words again and again.

Teachers of birds (a limited group) are subject to occupational hazards. One is sore ears. The special kind of speech imposes a strain on ears and sinuses. The birds must be coached every day. Sometimes the teachers are compelled to take a rest.

Birds are conservative creatures. A change of scene is likely to scare them into silence. That's the reason why so many talking birds clam up when they are sold to a new owner. Chances are that the new owner won't talk to the bird often or long enough, anyway.

Most talking birds can learn words up to the age of three. Then their minds close, and their vocabulary starts to get smaller, as they deliberately throw away words they don't like.

A mated pair of birds seldom talk much. They're too interested in each other.

Some birds will mimic other-heard sounds without being taught. The Hyndmans once acquired a parrot that had been kept in a home where a child had whooping cough. It whooped in such a realistic way that they had to get rid of it. Bad for business.

A visitor to the Hyndman house finds himself in the menagerie, as soon as he steps in the door. To the left is a room containing four monkeys in cages. One of them will drink from a glass and others have varied endearing talents.

A tiny sparrowhawk is tethered to a perch. Other birds are ranged around the room in cages: a silent pair of bare-eyed cockatoos from New Zealand, Annabel and Algernon; three screech-owls, Cracker, Snipper and Snapper; that stare with large, solemn eyes.

"In the film I kiss the owls," Mr. Hyndman says. "If I made a wrong move, they'd tear the face off me instantly. Their claws are so hard that a pair of wire-clippers won't cut them."

"What you say?" inquired a mynah bird by the name of Ah Poo, whose cage was almost entirely covered by a cloth, to discourage him from screaming. Another mynah by the name of Me Too is caged nearby. When these birds are separated but in sight of each other, they are inclined to go on a screaming jag.

"Sit down," invited the mynah. He had a clear, sharp voice that resembled Mrs. Hyndman's.

Ah Poo was taught to say "Amazing, ain't it?" Sometimes he abbreviates it to "Main't it?" Shortened sentences is a defect that mynahs have. He got tired of saying "Oh yes," and "Oh no," and decided that he would throw out one of the two phrases. For a while he combined them, and said "Oh, yo."

A budgerigar by the name of Wee McGill chose not to speak. Budgies talk in their own good time, and they deliver a monologue, rather than engage in conversation. However, Wee McGill has an extensive and precise vocabulary, when he chooses to display it. His voice has been put on record.

He can, Mr. Hyndman says, put together words to form new sentences that make sense. When the budgie makes a remark, such as "Dear, dear, it's ridiculous," the mynah bird sometimes answers: "Why?"

We saw a blue-fronted Amazon parrot that laughed and gave a wolf-whistle on command, and an apprentice magpie that whispered "Scuse me."

We adjourned to the yard where we paused to greet a tame cross-bred duck called "Suitcase Simpson," which was raised in the bedroom. (There is also a crow which lives in the bathroom.)

In one of the nearby buildings lived a great horned owl which fixed us with large, hypnotic eyes. "Maxie's a nice baby," Mr. Hyndman said to the bird, speaking between clenched teeth.

And then we visited Susan, the golden eagle, who spread her wings and sprang from the back of the cage to the wire, with eyes blazing, long razor talons extended and neck-feathers puffed.

"She takes meat from my bare hand," Mr. Hyndman said. As long as he (or she—the sex isn't certain yet) is being fed, he's polite. But when Mr. Hyndman is in the cage without food, the royal bird plays a friendly game, the object of which is to destroy his keeper's eyesight or make a hole in his jugular vein.

She feeds on choice meat, about two pounds a day. "She has never known life in the wild. She plays with her toys, tears at a piece of hose, likes to have her bath—in privacy—during the summer—and enjoys life to the full."

The eagle cocked his head on one side and inspected us with a terrible skittishness. I felt grateful for that sheet of wire between me and those talons.

## No 'Insult' Premier States; Thinks Radford Misquoted

Premier W. A. C. Bennett yesterday said newspapers "must have misquoted" Dan Radford, president of the 50,000 strong B.C. Federation of Labor (CCL), in reporting a statement that the cabinet had "insulted" a delegation from the labor body.

"They had a good and fair hearing," said the premier. "I think Mr. Radford must have been misquoted."

Mr. Radford told a group of more than five reporters after his meeting with the cabinet that he did not think labor was getting a "fair shake."

He said it was a disgrace that

cabinet should attempt to listen to five delegations in three hours and also that only six cabinet members were on hand to receive the group.

"Six members of cabinet is a pretty good percentage," said Premier Bennett, who was not present at the meeting with the labor delegates. "The delegation was shown the utmost courtesy."

**ALL TREATED SAME**

He added that all groups, whether they are big corporations, labor bodies, or the humblest citizen, were treated exactly the same by cabinet. "They all have equal rights,"

Premier Bennett stated. "I'm certain there was no discourtesy meant for the labor delegation. It was a misquote."

From Vancouver last night, Mr. Radford repeated his charges. He was definitely not misquoted, he said. He termed the whole affair a "disgrace."

### PTA MEETS

Regular meeting of Doncaster-Cedar Hill PTA will be held today at 8 p.m. in the Doncaster auditorium. A travel film and musical program will follow the business session.

### Old Swedish Custom



Anita Lindroos, 27, wears a crown of seven lighted candles at a Lucia Day pre-Christmas festival in Ottawa. The "Lucia Bride" ceremony originated in Sweden and is observed annually to mark the end of year's darkest night. (C.P.)

## Marriage Vows Taken by Proxy

SYDNEY (C.P.)—Australia's strangest marriage drive is under way along the New South Wales industrial south coast.

At a rate rising above 10 a week young Italian steelworkers and coalminers make their marriage vows before an altar while, simultaneously, at town and village altars 10,000 miles away in Italy, girls utter the same vows in front of their relatives.

In the two big industrial towns of Wollongong and Port Kembla there are 2,000 young Italians waiting for "mail order" marriages—in many instances to girls they have never seen.

### ENCOURAGED BY CHURCH

The marriages are being encouraged by church and civil authorities gravely concerned at the growth of villages of men without women. Churches have become alarmed at seeing attempts made to ex-

plot the situation by bringing groups of prostitutes from Syd-

ney to the area.

At one township, Cringila, there are 700 men, mainly Italian migrants, and practically no unmarried women. At night hordes of lonely men walk aimlessly along the roadways. There are no dances, no community hall.

The church and civil authorities see the proxy marriage plan as a solution to the community's immediate moral problem and future social difficulties.

The secretary of the New Settlers' League in Wollongong, Harry Box, said: "The solution would be to bring whole shiploads of unmarried women to Australia. Unless these men find wives, the whole basis of the immigration program is threatened. If the migrants can marry, rear a family and become part of Australia, they will be a valuable acquisition to this country."

## Weather Forecast

Dec. 14, 1955

Clear, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Continuing cold. Winds northeast 25, gusty. Precipitation Tuesday, nil. Sunshine, seven hours, 48 minutes.

### RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High Tuesday 35  
Low Tuesday 30

### FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High today 35  
Low today 22  
Sunrise 7:58 Sunset 4:18

### TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time)

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## Liberal Installed in Office



"Put it in the best place..." said Premier W. A. C. Bennett. So the bust of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will look over the shoulder of B.C.'s premier at work from now on. Above, Premier Bennett superintends as his

executive assistant, Ronald B. Worley, places the likeness of a former Liberal prime minister exactly where B.C.'s premier wants him.—(Colonist photo by Jim Ryan.)

## The Premier Frowned . . . . . Then Invited Him In Honored Vantage Point a Must For Sir Wilfrid's Dusty Bust

By PETER BRUTON  
Colonist Legislative Reporter

A bust of the great Liberal prime minister Sir Wilfrid Laurier found a new home in the legislative buildings yesterday—in Premier W. A. C. Bennett's office.

The dust-coated bust, which once adorned the Speaker's office, was discovered by Daily Colonist feature writer James K. Nesbitt in an archives attic.

Informed of this, the premier ordered the bust restored to a prominent position in the legislative buildings.

"Has anyone found a place for Sir Wilfrid Laurier yet?" asked Premier Bennett at his press conference yesterday.

"He's still in the attic," replied a reporter.

A frown crossed the premier's face and he picked up the phone to his executive assistant, Ronald B. Worley.

"Mr. Worley, last week I informed you that a bust of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in the attic. I understand it's still there . . ." he began.

There was a significant pause as Mr. Worley evidently started to explain that no one wanted the bust or knew what to do with it. He was cut short.

"Listen, I don't want any argument," the premier said. "If they can't find a place, put it in the best place—my office."

Mr. Worley, who was once a member of the Laurier Club, got on the job in a hurry.

"He's not going to remain in the

attic, Mr. Premier?" asked Mr. Nesbitt, a trifle dubiously.

"That's right," Premier Bennett said.

The bust was removed from the Speaker's office the day Mr. Speaker Thomas Irwin moved in, more than two years ago. When the premier ordered it restored, Mr. Irwin said:

"It's not coming back in my office, that's for sure."

He said the bust of the Liberal prime minister was "indicative" of party politics and had no place in his office.

Provincial archivist Willard Ireland, who was entrusted with the job of restoring Sir Wilfrid to a prominent place, admitted he was at a loss to know what to do with it.

But yesterday the bust of Sir Wilfrid was trundled into the premier's office a few minutes before 5 p.m.

## Shuttling Spy Chief Claims Foul In Last Crossing

BONN, Germany (Reuters) — Otto John, former West German intelligence chief who has returned after 18 months in East Germany, was reported Tuesday to have accused a friend of drugging him to sleep on the day he crossed into Communist East Berlin.

Informed sources said John had told investigating officials that Dr. Wolfgang Wohlgemuth, a West Berlin doctor, had abducted him into East Berlin in July 1954.

He had awakened in East Berlin and since then had been under constant supervision. Dr. John was quoted as saying he made his escape from East Germany Monday by slipping away from two "shadows" while among a crowd of students at the East Berlin Humboldt University.

He left through a side door and drove by car into West Berlin. The government's announcement of his return Tuesday said he had "fled from the Soviet occupation zone" Monday, put himself at the disposal of West German police and was being questioned by an investigating judge.

John, 46, left his job as head of West Germany's Office for the Protection of the Constitution in July, 1954, and went to East Berlin saying he wanted to aid German unity and to fight a Nazi revival in West Germany.

Informed sources say he kept contact with his former West German secret agents while in East Germany. These sources believe he shook off Communist "watchdogs" and recrossed the sector border in Berlin by ear with these agents' help.

John spent the final year of the Second World War in Britain, making anti-Nazi psychological warfare broadcasts and it was on the strength of British recommendations that Chancellor Konrad Adenauer made him intelligence chief in 1950.

His decision to go East caused a first-class political scandal. The opposition put forward a motion of censure on Interior Minister Gerhard Schroeder, but it was defeated.

## Mental Patients Robbed by Nurse

VERNON (CP) — Laverne Haddon, senior psychiatric nurse at the provincial home for the aged in Vernon, was fined \$250 after being convicted of stealing cigarettes from the patients' comfort fund.

Harry Lord, assistant to Haddon, was fined \$300 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing stolen property owned by the government.

## London Rumors Rife On Cabinet Shuffle

LONDON (Reuters) — A new wave of speculation started here Tuesday suggesting Prime Minister Eden will make major government changes before Christmas involving the posts of treasury chief and foreign secretary.

Rumors are rife that Harold

Macmillan, 61, the present foreign secretary, will replace R. A. Butler, 52, as chancellor of the exchequer. These speculative reports say that in such event Selwyn Lloyd, 51, now defence minister, would become foreign secretary.

Butler would be given the high non-departmental post of lord privy seal, together with the leadership of the House of Commons—offices now held by Harry Crookshank, 63.

There was a legal question as to whether the army could forbid Muller to keep off land he owned even though the village was off limits. The brass solved that one by lifting the off-limits ban.

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## Unveiled by Eisenhower

# Half of Defence Funds For Planes and Missiles

### Budget Reported \$35,000,000,000,

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower unveiled to congressional leaders Tuesday a new defence budget some of them said allotted nearly half an approximate \$35,000,000,000 total to air power and guided missiles.

The money would be for the fiscal year beginning next July 1. The current year's defence spending is running a bit above \$34,500,000,000.

The first reaction among Democrats who control Congress was one of cautious approval.

After the White House meeting, Eisenhower flew to Gettysburg, Pa., for a rest on his farm.

Eisenhower was described by some of those attending as generally optimistic about world conditions despite evident disappointment over Russian actions since the Geneva "summit" conference of last July.

"VERY BAD,"

However, House Speaker Sam Rayburn told a press conference later that the world situation "is very bad."

Some others at the meeting said that Eisenhower's new military program lays heavy emphasis on expansion of the air force and the development of new weapons.

The president was represented as having told the leaders that his concept of military defence rests on two points—the ability to avert disaster from any surprise enemy attack plus readiness for instant retaliation.

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## 'Suicide Wagons' Restricted

VANCOUVER (CP)—Use of one-man police patrol cars is to be reduced, it was announced Tuesday night soon after an officer who died in one of the "suicide wagons" was buried with full honors.

Alan Rossiter, acting police chief, announced that a fourth shift would be inaugurated to put "a number" of two-man vehicles back on the road as soon as 23 new cars are "all equipped and in service."

Patrol cars, which had formerly carried two men each, were cut to one in October, 1954, as what was announced as an economy move.

Last Wednesday, Constable Gordon Sinclair, 41, was shot to death by prowlers while responding to a call in one of the single-man vehicles.

OPPOSED BY UNION

The system had been officially opposed by the Police Federal Union (TLC), Vancouver local, which termed the cars "suicide wagons."

A coroner's jury, inquiring into Const. Sinclair's death, criticized the use of one-man cars.

Acting chief Rossiter said he could not say how many one-man cars would be left in service after the new cars are broken in.

## GI with Heart Ends Up Ahead

SEOUL, Korea (UP)—A persistent GI, backed by the moral support of 30 Korean orphans, won a battle with the U.S. army Tuesday.

Superior officers gave permission to Pfc. Fritz Muller, of South Bend, Ind., to operate his orphanage even though he built in an off-limits village, used a jeep without authorization to get to it and "misappropriated" army supplies.

Muller bought land in the forbidden village for \$65 to build his orphanage and single-handedly established a home for 30 Korean children.

Officers questioned his right to buy land in a foreign country. But they admitted there was nothing in the rule books about it.

Using the jeep was forgiven. And officers apparently are saying nothing about some of his supplies which they said were not requisitioned from the army in the legal way.

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## Wild Time Coming

VANCOUVER (CP) — Twenty years from now supersonic airliners will be flying at 1,000 miles an hour, says Sir Hudson Fysh, chairman of the board of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd.

"It will be a traffic manager's nightmare," Sir Hudson said in an interview here during a business trip around the world.

"Time will be out of kilter," he said, "with the sun rising in the West and setting in the East . . ."

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## Star-Spangled Veil



Just, recovered from a cold Princess Margaret arrives by car at a preview of next season's fashions by the "top 12" designers at Hamilton House, London. The Princess herself introduced a fashion note with her brushed wool hat, velvet coat and star-spangled veil (CPC).

## Alcohol Forms Plank

PARIS (Reuters) — Pierre Mendes-France, former French premier, Tuesday night made war on alcohol a plank in his election campaign.

In an hour-long speech directed at the women of France, Mendes-France, who was premier from June 1954 to February 1955, said he had ended war in Indochina and civil war in Tunisia but, during his period of power, had been unable to beat alcoholism in France.

He said alcoholism is responsible for half the accidents of all kinds in France, for 15,000 cases of insanity a year and for three-quarters of the children born abnormal or deformed.

## Split Comes After 'Graft'

MUSKOGON, Mich. (AP) — Judge N. P. Fox granted a divorce Monday to Alice McKee, 42, who testified her husband, Lewis, 42, termed Christmas a "big graft" and refused to let her buy presents.

## One Dead, Five Missing

# Slashing Blizzard Blowing Itself Out

A killer blizzard described in at least one area as the worst in living memory showed signs of blowing itself out today after ripping a savage path across the prairie provinces and leaving death, anxiety and numbing cold behind.

At least one person was dead, five were missing and scores temporarily displaced as the storm sliced eastward over Manitoba and appeared to be nearing the end of its 1,000-mile course of swirling fury. Bone-chilling temperatures were expected to maintain a wintry seige in its wake.

Blizzard conditions still prevailed in southern Saskatchewan, the province hardest hit by the 48-hour onslaught. Weather bulletins said they would continue today, but some relief was expected soon.

Readings of five to 15 degrees below zero were forecast for nearly all parts of the province during the day.

Manitoba escaped with lighter punishment, although an additional six inches of snow boosted Winnipeg's total for the season to 43.7 inches.

Saskatchewan drifts were eight to ten feet high at many points.

Inspector D. J. McCombe, an RCMP detachment commander at North Battleford,

Sask., died of carbon monoxide poisoning when his car was stalled by snowdrifts.

Fears mounted for the safety of a six-year-old Regina schoolboy who ventured out of his classroom into the teeth of the blizzard Monday afternoon and has not been seen since.

There isn't any prospect of snow at present, the weatherman said, just continued cold for the next 24 hours.

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## Dane Claims Rescue

COPENHAGEN (AP) — A Danish newspaperman reported Tuesday night he picked up Dr. Otto John in East Berlin and drove him past Communist guards into the western sector of the city.

Denmark's largest daily newspaper, Berlingske Tidende, carried a front page dispatch from its Berlin correspondent, Hendrik Bonde-Hendriksen, describing the ride.

"I drove quite legally to East Berlin and I took Dr. John quite legally to West Berlin," the correspondent wrote. "I was the only person to know about it. Nobody else helped him."

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## Terror on Vancouver Streets . . .

# Be Hard on Young Gangs, Magistrate Urges

VANCOUVER (UP) — Magistrate Gordon Scott proposed strong action yesterday to break up a gang of young hoodlums who have spread terror through city streets in recent weeks.

Scott, former judge of juvenile court for two years, said the city's juvenile problems centered on a few young toughs "most of them from better homes" who were the ring-

leaders of gangs. The problem will never be solved, he said, until the city council and the provincial government were prepared to pay for a cure.

He suggested that the city police youth detail be strengthened, that the toughest delinquents be segregated, that highly-trained probation officers be hired at adequate pay, that juvenile court

facilities be expanded, and that more publicity be given to the punishment inflicted on young toughs.

"The citizens of Vancouver pay very little heed to the problems of juvenile delinquency until there are outbreaks which bring the matter forcibly to their attention," said Magistrate Scott.

One such outbreak erupted after the Grey Cup football game Nov. 26. Store windows were broken and cars overturned.